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THE WEIZMANN FOREST

Preliminary Plans

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Viscount Samuel, the President, and Lord Nathan, the Chairman of the Weizmann Forest Tribute Dinner on November 22, at which General Smuts is to speak, outlined the plan of campaign to Zionist key-workers from all over the country at a reception at Grosvenor House on Monday.

It was right, said Viscount Samuel, that the Jewish communities throughout the world and particularly the community in Britain, should mark their appreciation of Dr. Weizmann's life-long services in the cause of establishing the Jewish State and express their congratulations on his success.

After recalling that his own association with Dr. Weizmann went back to 1914, Lord Samuel said it was the British Government of Mr. Lloyd George, of which Lord Balfour was Foreign Secretary, that first gave practical and formal encouragement to the idea of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, and that it was that which made possible all the events that had followed. Although, most unhappily, there had been in recent

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JEWISH CONVERTS RETURN TO THE FOLD

Rome Communal Institutions Flourishing

From our Correspondent

ROME

Many of the Italian Jews who, like the former Chief Rabbi of Rome, Dr. Israel Zolli, were converted to Christianity during or immediately after the war, have now returned to the fold. They are taking an active part in communal affairs and seem anxious to prove that their temporary defection was due solely to the fear of fascist persecution.

Members of the Rome Jewish community—the oldest in Europe—are again taking an active part in political affairs. There are at present nine Jewish Deputies in the Italian Parliament, including M. Terracini, the former Communist Speaker.

Most of the Jewish officials dismissed during the fascist régime have now been reinstated. Many occupy high posts in the Army and civil service. Professor Castelnuovo has been reappointed President of the famous Accademia dei Lincei.

The institutions of the Rome Jewish community are again flourishing. The community maintains a hospital, charitable, cultural, and religious organisations, and its schools cater for about 600 pupils. The Rabbinical seminary and Jewish library have been reopened.

There are, of course, signs of anti-Semitism, due mainly to the differences between Israel and the Vatican over the question of the Holy Places in Palestine, but, generally speaking, the Italian masses take little notice of the anti-Semitic propaganda circulated here.

SALONIKA JEWS PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT

Asked to Pay Heavy Levy

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

The Jewish Community of Salonika has protested to the Greek Government against a recent decision of the Salonika Chamber of Commerce under which the community was asked to pay one-fifth of the 10,000,000,000 drachmas (about £238,000) levied on the "wealthier classes" of the city's population by the Greek Government.

In its communication to the authorities, the community pointed out that only 2,000 of Salonika's 300,000 inhabitants were Jews. In addition, the community emphasised that 95 per cent of its members were destitute, since the majority of Jewish assets had passed into non-Jewish hands since the Nazi occupation.

NEO-NAZI GAINS IN AUSTRIA

16 Parliamentary Seats Captured

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT—VIENNA

Austria's former Nazis voted solidly for the Union of Independents in last Sunday's general elections, and will be represented by 16 deputies in the new Parliament. This neo-Nazi Party polled 489,132 votes, of which 450,000 were accounted for by the votes of "lesser implicated Nazis" re-enfranchised by the outgoing Parliament.

Support for this Pan-German Union was particularly strong in Western Austria, where thousands of former Nazis have benefited from recent amnesties. In Braunau, birthplace of Hitler, almost the entire population voted for the extremist policies of the Union.

The Union's Parliamentary representatives will be led by Dr. Herbert Kraus, Victor Reimann, and Fritz Stueber, all of whom were formerly members of the Nazi Party. Kraus and Reimann were joint editors of the anti-Semitic ALPENLAENDISCHER ALPENRUF, which was recently suspended by the Allied Control Council for infringing the ban on the circulation of Nazi and pan-Germanic ideas.

Alleged Socialist Approach

While it is unlikely that this new Nazi group will be invited to form a coalition with either of the major parties—the Catholic People's Party (77 seats) and the Socialists (67 seats)—rumours are prevalent here that the Socialists have made such an approach. Although leaning towards the Catholics, Kraus is said to be opposed to joining any coalition not including the Socialists.

Negotiations between the Party leaders are now proceeding and a new Government is likely to be set up next week. It appears certain, however, that the coalition of the People's Party and the Socialists, under the leadership of Dr. Figl, the former Chancellor, will continue.

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STERLING AREA OIL

Arab Cold War Adds to Dollar Shortage

By JON KIMCHE

LONDON, Wednesday

The full-scale operation of the Haifa Oil Refinery, which it had been hoped would be able to restart work this week, has again been delayed. Two tankers from the Caribbean have brought about 20,000 tons of crude oil. Actually something like 200,000 tons is required to restart operations in a worthwhile manner.

The chief sufferers from the failure of the Haifa Refinery to resume operations are at present the British Treasury and Iraq. Israel's economy is much less affected, and domestic petrol rationing in Israel was abolished some time ago. The Iraqi refusal to resume the flow of oil to the Haifa Refinery, which is owned and controlled jointly by the Shell group and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (in which the British Government holds a controlling share), has therefore become largely an empty

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CZECH JEWS ARRESTED

Emigration Halted

From our Correspondent

PRAGUE

Among those arrested in the recent purge of members of the Czechoslovak Communist Party are two Jews—Dr. Eugen Klinger, head of the Information Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. O. Kosta, chief of the Department for Foreign Journalists in the Ministry of Information. Both men were in Britain during the war.

As a result of the internal crisis and the increased security measures, the issue of exit permits to Jews wishing to emigrate to Israel has been suspended.

ISRAEL HANDS BACK CHURCH PROPERTY

The Israel authorities have given back to the German Church property situated near the Arab village of Tabgha, it was stated last week in "Christian News in Israel," a publication issued by the Ministry of Religious Affairs. The property consists of a convent with fields and vineyards. It was registered in the name of the Archbishop of Cologne, whose representative, Bishop Meinherdt, arrived in Israel some time ago.

Negotiations between the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities and the Government concerning Roman Catholic institutions on Mount Zion were suspended a few days ago. Neither side would comment on the reasons for breaking off the talks, but it is understood that Israel officials consider the war damage claim for $2,000,000 made by the Catholics to be excessive.—(J.T.A.)

FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

U.S. Protestants' Campaign

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Protestant Church of America is to exhibit in cinemas throughout the United States a film entitled "Prejudice," which deals with the dangers of anti-Semitism.

Produced by the Protestant Film Commission in Hollywood as a full-length feature film with professional actors, it will be shown simultaneously in 100 American cities next week. It is the first film to be produced exclusively under religious auspices to achieve commercial distribution. The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League co-operated in its production.

The Film Commission states that the film represents a pioneer step in the fight of the churches against religious and race intolerance. It shows how the average American Christian unconsciously slips into anti-Semitism and is debased by it.

EX-SERVICEMEN OPPOSE NEW D.P. BILL

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars—the two largest ex-Servicemen's organisations in the United States—are opposed to liberalisation of the present displaced persons law.

Representatives of the two groups have told the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee that passage of the pending D.P. Bill would provide an "avenue of entry" for subversive elements into the U.S. and also create competition for jobs and housing. Both groups asked for a return to the strict enforcement of the immigration quota system.

COCHIN JEWS ANXIOUS TO EMIGRATE

Poverty and Lack of Education

From a Correspondent

Letters written to Jewish newspapers in India by members of the ancient Jewish community in Ernakulam (Cochin) make it clear that many Jews in Cochin State, particularly the younger people, are anxious to emigrate to Israel.

In common with the other inhabitants of Cochin State, the 1,000 members of the Ernakulam Jewish community are suffering from poverty and lack of education—only about 25 local Jews can read and write English. The community has now begun Hebrew classes for intending emigrants.

SURVEY MISSION IN ISRAEL

Mr. Clapp Disappointed

From our Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Mr. Gordon Clapp, Chairman of the United Nations Economic Survey Mission to the Middle East, expressed disappointment at the result of the mission's three-day visit to Israel this week, because the Israel Government still refuses to discuss the Arab refugee problem except within the framework of a general peace settlement.

The Mission ended its visit on Tuesday evening, after having discussions and consultations with members of the Israel Government and with experts.

Members Heavily Guarded

Twelve members of the Mission, including the Chairman, the three Vice-Chairmen, Sir Desmond Morton (Great Britain), M. Eric Labonne (France), and Kamal Gokcen (Turkey), arrived on Sunday afternoon. The route from Lydda to their hotels was heavily guarded by special police, military police, and plain-clothes detectives. Strong guards were also placed on their hotels to exclude any possibility of an attack on members of the Mission.

The members of the Mission twice met the Foreign Minister, Mr. Shiretz, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Kaplan, and for six hours discussed questions relating mainly to the Arab refugees.

Before leaving Israel, the Chairman of the Mission held a Press conference at Lydda Airport in which he expressed his disappointment. He said that the Israel Government persisted in its policy of being ready to discuss the return of Arab refugees to their homes in Israel and compensation for Arab property left in Israel only within the framework of a general and permanent peace settlement with the neighbouring Arab countries.

Although this was Israel's policy as declared to the Conciliation Commission, Mr. Clapp added, he had hoped that some progress would have been made since.

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DR. WEIZMANN RETURNS

From our Correspondent

TEL AVIV

President Weizmann returned here on Monday from Switzerland, where he had been since the middle of July for health reasons. He stated, on arriving at Lydda airport, that his health was greatly improved.

"MEIN KAMPF" SEIZED BY DUTCH POLICE

Dutch police have confiscated 2,500 copies of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" from an Amsterdam bookseller.—(Reuter)

LIBYA DEBATE AT U.N.—W.J.C. CRITICISED

From our United Nations Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS

Libyan representatives, addressing the United Nations Political Committee, which has been dealing with the question of the former Italian colonies, this week denied allegations of anti-Jewish pogroms in their country and affirmed the right of Jews to emigrate. They also promised equality for the Jewish minority should Libya be granted independence.

The British delegate, speaking for the occupying Power, said that families emigrating from Libya were permitted to take with them £250 worth of personal belongings, and the same amount in liquid assets. The rest of their property was placed in blocked accounts which, he indicated, the authorities were not prepared to release.

Considerable excitement had earlier been caused by a speech by the Rev. M. Perlzweig, of the World Jewish Congress, who spoke with considerable heat about the tragic position of the Jews in [illegible] Five thousand of the 31,000 Jews in the country after the war, he said, had already left for Israel. Another 24,000 were ready to leave and only 2,000 would remain. He demanded that all Jews wishing to leave should be permitted to do so and be allowed to take with them their property and belongings. Jews unable to take their property should be permitted to retain their ownership *in absentia*. As for those who remained, he demanded for them special courts, schools, and other minority rights according to the United Nations Charter.

It is generally admitted by all who heard the statement, especially Jews, that Mr. Perlzweig's speech was too dramatic, and that some of his statements were provocative.

The speech had an infuriating effect on the Arab delegations. The Iraqi representative followed with an attack on the "Zionists" who, he said, were responsible for the tense situation existing in Arab countries between Jews and Arabs and for the "double loyalty" issue now existing in Arab and other countries. The Egyptian delegate called on Britain to [illegible] Jewish emigration [illegible] was not spontaneous but was organised by "Zionists."

It soon became evident that the Arabs were determined to utilise Mr. Perlzweig's speech as an occasion for starting a debate in the Political Committee on the question of Arab refugees which other delegations wished to avoid.

The Israel delegates were openly displeased with the substance and manner of Mr. Perlzweig's presentation. His speech was characterised as "tactless," to say the least. It was claimed that the demands could have been made in a less sensational form in some smaller committee without raising the entire explosive issue. Mr. Perlzweig is also blamed for making exaggerated claims about the economic power and influence of the Jews in Libya.

The prevalent opinion is that the World Jewish Congress should have left the handling of the entire matter to the Israel delegation, which has more experience and better diplomatic facilities than independent Jewish organisations.

A special sub-committee of the Political Committee on Wednesday unanimously approved a resolution recommending independence for Libya.

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BIRTHS

ANSELL.—On October 2, at 45, Sackville Road, Hove, to Shirley (née Goodman), wife of John Ansell, the gift of a son.

BER-LEVY.—On October 5, to Betty (née Gattenberg), wife of Henry Ber-Levy, of 49, Brycedale Crescent, N.14, God's New Year gift, a darling son (Antony Stuart).

COOPER.—On October 3, at S.W. London Hospital for Women, a wonderful New Year's gift of twins, two sons (Barry Charles and Aubrey Michael), to Zena (née Arkus), wife of Eric Cooper, 3, Augustus Road, Southfields, S.W.19.

CORNBERG.—A daughter (Gertrude Bella) was born on October 7, 1949, to Mollie (née Edelstein), wife of Thomas Cornberg.—74, Barton Lodge Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.

DAVIS.—A darling daughter (Linda) was born on Sunday, October 2, 1949, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, N.W.3, to Renée (née Brum) and Albert (Al) Davis, 3, Aynhoe Mansions, W.14.

DOMBEY.—A son was born on October 3, 1949, to Minnie (née Berley), wife of Arthur Dombey, of 37, Benhurst Court, Streatham, S.W.16. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Berley.)

EASTON.—A son (Philip Gordon) was born on September 28, 1949, at Westminster Hospital, to Elaine (née Moss) and Allan Easton, of 55, Temple Fortune Hill, N.W.11.

FRANKS.—On October 10, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to May (née Rifkind) and Ben Franks, a daughter (Carol Janet).—46, Harlesden Gardens, N.W.10.

GAFFIN.—On Wednesday, October 5, at the Westminster Hospital, to Sybil, wife of Julius Gaffin, a darling daughter.—20, Chiswick Lane, London, W.4.

KANTOR.—A son (Terry) was born on October 8, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Nina (née Michaels), wife of David Kantor, of 12, Norcott Road, N.16. (A brother for Beverley.)

LACEY.—On October 11, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, a son was born to Renée (née Moss), wife of Lionel Lacey.—32, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, E.5.

LESTER.—On October 11, to Marie (née Lurie), wife of Ralph Lester, twin sons.—11, Ford Street, E.3.

MARKS.—On September 29, to Renie (née Forshman), wife of Ralph Marks, a daughter (Helen Rochelle).—61, Kenninghall Road, London, E.5.

MARKS.—On October 6, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a darling son was born to Jean (née Solomons), wife of Jack Marks, of 20, Ford Square, E.1.

MARMOT.—On October 5, in Paris, a daughter (Anne Martine) was born to Helene and Woolf Marmot (the son of Mrs. D. Marmot, 26, Warwick Court, London, E.5).

NOBLE.—On Tuesday, October 11, 1949, at the Nursing Home, 27, Welbeck Street, London, W.1, to Lilly (née Brookman), wife of I. Noble, the birth of a darling son.—12, Basing Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

SACHS.—On Wednesday, October 5, at Westminster Hospital, to Rose and Leopold Sachs, a daughter (Angela Sarah).—6, Parkwood Grove, Sunbury-on-Thames.

SEGAL.—On October 6, 1949, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, to Leah (née Seidemann), wife of Judah Benzion Segal, a daughter (Naomi Dinah). (A sister for Miriam Ilana.)—119, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2.

TALSON.—A son (Maurice Paul) was born on Sunday, October 2, 1949, at Shrublands Nursing Home, Croydon, to Fay Millett), wife of Harry Talson, 41, Glendale Avenue, Edgware. (A darling brother for Patricia and Albert.)

YAUNER.—A son (Brian Robin) was born on October 9, 1949, at Edgware General Hospital, to Kitty (née Lefcovitch) and Nat Yauner. (A brother for Barbara.)—6, Garratt Road, Edgware.

BARMITZVAH

BLENDIS.—Laurence, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blendis, of 2, Farm Road, Edgware, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 21, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, on Saturday, October 15, 1949.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

BEN-NATHAN.—Martin Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ben-Nathan, of 1, Oundle Court, Victoria Villas, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, St. James Gardens, Holland Park, W.11, on Saturday, October 29. Kiddush in vestry rooms after service. Relatives and friends welcome. No individual invitations being sent.

COLLINS.—David Ralph, son of Mrs. Annie Collins and the late Mr. Sam Collins, of 43, Brunswick Street, Hightown, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 22, 1949, at the Hightown Central Synagogue, Elm Street, Manchester.

JEFFAY.—Cedric, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jeffay, 18, Cartmell Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 22, 1949, at the Orchard Road Synagogue.

SILVER.—Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, of "Shalome," 24, Ebers Road, Nottingham, and grandson of Mrs. E. Silver, Riverside Drive, Golders Green, will read a portion of the Law at Chaucer Street Synagogue, Nottingham, on Saturday, October 22, 1949.

SUFRIN.—מרדכי צבי, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sufrin, 13, Middleton Road, Manchester, will אי"ה read Maftir at Levi House, Bury Old Road, on October 22. Kiddush after service. Relatives and friends are cordially invited. No individual invitations.

WOOLF.—Rodney Gordon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolf, 78, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Prestwich Synagogue, "The Shrubbery," Bury New Road, on שבת בראשית (October 22, 1949.

ENGAGEMENTS

FELDMAN : LANDAU.—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Feldman, of 142, High Road, London, N.15, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter אסתר to בנימין (Benno) Landau, who are at Kibbutz Lavee, Tiberias.

GRANICK : WISEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Granick, 90, Clark Street, Stepney, E.1, to Jack, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman, 198, Watford Way, Hendon.

HYMAN : LOWENSOHN.—The engagement is announced of Deborah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hyman, 233, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, London, E.8, to Shmuel (Freddie), only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Lowensohn, of Vienna.

LEVY : GARELICK.—The engagement is announced of Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, 97, Ponsonby House, Bishop's Way, E.2, to Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Garelick, 22, Lang Street, Braintree Street, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1. There will be an "At Home" for relatives and friends on October 23, at Lang Street, from 4 to 9 p.m. No invitations are being issued.

MANNING : SACKS.—The engagement is announced of Freda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Manning, 36, Ashley Lane, N.W.4, to Donald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sacks, 192, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

MARCUS : BERG.—The engagement is announced of Deborah, only daughter of Mrs. L. Marcus and the late Mr. N. Marcus, 18, Tredegar Square, E.3, to Ralph, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, 96, Brook Avenue, Edgware.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CANTOR : MICHAELS.—The marriage will take place in New York on October 22, of Woolf (Will), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Cantor, of 79, Redchurch Street, E.2, to Julia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaels, 441, Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A.

DEATHS

ABELSKIE (Abels).—On October 4, Falk Abelskie (Abels), aged 56, beloved husband of Gertie, devoted father of Dora and Nathan. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, son-in-law, sister, Belle Anker (Harrogate), brothers, Percy (Dublin), Lionel (Blackpool), Moss (U.S.A.), relatives, and friends. May his sweet soul rest in heavenly peace.—49, Crown Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4.

BARNEY.—On Tuesday, October 11, at 150, High Street, Hounslow, Deborah, widow of Barnett Barney, passed peacefully away in her 81st year. Beloved mother of Mary (Mrs. J. Ingram), Mark, Lewis, Sydney. Funeral took place at Plashet Cemetery yesterday (Thursday).

BEIGEL.—On October 6, 1949, at 17, Hardman Avenue, Prestwich, Clara Beigel, widow of the late Lazarus Beigel. Deeply mourned by her family and friends.

BROOKS.—On October 8, 1949, as a result of a tragic accident, Ann Brooks, aged 12, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents and sister, Norma. May God give us courage to bear this tragic loss.—23, Dalby Square, Cliftonville.

Brooks.—With deepest heartbreak we mourn the loss of adored Ann Brooks, so tragically taken from us on October 8, 1949. Deeply mourned by her grandfather, Mr. H. Nathan, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

Brooks (Proops).—With tragic suddenness, Ann Brooks (Proops), aged 12. The Minister, President, Executive, and Congregants of the Margate Synagogue tender their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the parents and relatives.

COHEN.—On October 11, 1949, Bluma Cohen, aged 68. Deeply mourned by her husband, Marks, her sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, and relatives in America.—52, Knightland Road, Clapton, E.5.

FOX.—On Sunday, October 9, 1949, after long suffering, Rueben Fox, devoted husband of Lily, "Daddy" of baby Michael and Muriel. Deeply mourned by his sister, brothers, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—68, Coronation Avenue, N.16.

FRANKLIN.—On October 11, 1949, Isaac Franklin passed away. Mourned by his wife, Betsy, children, Frances, Anne, Kitty, Louis, Nathaniel, and Benjamin, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace.—9, Eastside Road, N.W.11.

FREEMAN.—On October 6, 1949, in Antwerp, Louie Freeman, late of Glasgow, father of Lily and grandfather of Marcel L. Stellman.—43, Herries Road, Maxwell Park, Glasgow, S.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GOLDBERG.—On Friday, October 7, 1949, suddenly at home, Esther Goldberg, aged 62, widow of Hyman Goldberg. Deeply mourned by her sons, Harry and Goodman (Joe), daughter, Rose, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—142, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.7. American papers, please copy.

GOLDMAN.—On Saturday, October 8, 1949, Hetty Goldman, of 292, Great Cheetham Street, Salford. Deeply mourned by her family and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva commences Sunday, October 16.

GOLDMAN.—On March 10, 1948, Kate Goldman, passed away peacefully. May she rest in peace. Deeply mourned by her sons.

GOLDSTEIN.—On ערב יום כפור, very suddenly, shortly before כל נדרי, Millie Goldstein, wife of Abraham Goldstein, mother of Miriam, Maurice (New York), Iggie, Rachel (Israel). A wonderful wife and mother. We are left heartbroken.—7, Leswin Road, N.16.

GOODMAN.—On Saturday, October 8, Morris Goodman, husband of the late Ray Goodman, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 174, Old Montague Street, Whitechapel, E.1, commencing Sunday, October 16.

GREEN.—On Monday, October 3, 1949 (Yom Kippur), Nathan Green, beloved brother of Dr. Jack Green (London), brother-in-law of Lillie, and uncle of Melvin and Geoffrey. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all of us.

Green.—On Monday, October 3, 1949 (Yom Kippur), Nathan Green, beloved brother of Esther Isaacson (Dun Loaghaire, Dublin), brother-in-law of David (Davie), and uncle of Elsie and Maurice, Cyril and Herman (Hermie). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all of us.

HYDLEMAN.—On Saturday, October 8, as the result of a road accident, Louis Jules Hydleman, J.P., aged 58. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Leah, children, Judith and Sidney Manches, Godfrey, Denzil, and Michael, granddaughters, sisters, relatives, and the many friends who knew and loved him. Shiva at "Fremington," Creswick Road, Acton, W.3, commencing Sunday, October 16, at 8 p.m.

KAUFMAN.—On Thursday, October 6, 1949, suddenly, Samuel Kaufman, dearly beloved husband of Milly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, son-in-law, sister-in-law, Hetty, relatives, and all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.—6, Cobb Close, Manchester.

LEVIN.—On Sunday, October 9, 1949, after a brief illness, Hirsch Levin, aged 72, dearly beloved husband of Dora, passed peacefully to his rest. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing and ever loving wife. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva from October 17 to 21.—49, Clarendon Court, N.W.11.

Levin.—On Sunday, October 9, 1949, after a brief illness, Hirsch Levin, aged 72, dearly beloved father of Esther, David, Saul, Ralph, and Harold, passed peacefully to his rest. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his dear children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva from October 17 to 21.—49, Clarendon Court, N.W.11.

Levin.—On Sunday, October 9, 1949, Hirsch brother of the late Mark Levin, dearly loved brother-in-law of Esther, and adored uncle of Renée, Sonya, Leonora, Percy, and Jean. So sadly missed.—33, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

MARCUS.—On October 5, 1949, Nathaniel (Nat) Marcus, husband of the late Dolly Marcus, of 47, Hamilton Court, W.9. Deeply mourned by his sons, Anthony and Leslie, mother, and by all his relatives. May his soul rest in peace.

MARKSON.—On October 6, 1949, Abraham Markson, aged 83. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Respected by all who knew him.—30, Hannibal Road, E.1.

ROSEN.—On October 10, Bertha Rosen, beloved wife of Simon Rosen and mother of Monty and Leon. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, relatives, and friends.—29, Cleveland Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

ROSKIN.—On Wednesday, October 5, 1949, Leah Roskin, wife of the late Barnet Roskin. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Jennie Sloam, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—92, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4.

RUBINSTEIN.—On October 8, after a long illness, Abraham Rubinstein, devoted husband of Adelaide, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving children, Sydney and Fay, granddaughter, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, all relatives, and friends. Shiva commences October 17.

SAFFERSON.—On September 29, 1949, in New York, Shier Safferson, aged 57. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted sister, Yetta, brother, Sam, brother-in-law, Hyman Miller, niece, and nephews.—51, Copley Street, E.1.

SHAPIRO.—On September 13 (Elul 19, 5709), after a long illness courageously borne, Bessie, widow of Morris Shapiro. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Minnie, son-in-law, Jack, and grandchildren, Leila and Anna.—1, Seyton Avenue, Giffnock.

SIMONS.—On October 9, Joseph Simons, beloved husband of Rachel. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, sons, sister, grandson, granddaughter, great-grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva commences on Sunday, October 16.—114, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

WEITZMAN.—On Wednesday, October 12, 1949, Sarah Mary Weitzman, widow of Pesach Weitzman and dearly beloved mother of Dora, Sophia, David, Ellis, Joseph, Hyman, and Adrian. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and many relatives and friends. Shiva at 40, Monarch Court, N.2, from Sunday evening, October 16, 1949.

ZIMMERMAN.—On Wednesday, October 5, Shier Zimmerman, beloved husband of Golda. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughter (Yetta), brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends.—7, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

LACKMAKER.—Treasured and beautiful memories of our darling son and brother, B.S.M. David Lackmaker, who died of wounds in Italy, October 14, 1944. A grief too deep for words. There is still an ache in our hearts to-day and every day, that countless years cannot take away.—"Jewish Writers, Artists, Barely to be taken over.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

ROSENBERG.—In cherished memory of our beloved only son, Major D. Rosenberg, R.A.M.C., who was taken from us so suddenly on October 14, 1945. So sadly missed by his heartbroken "Mum" and "Dad." He lies for ever buried in Bombay. Our wound cannot heal.—29, Hampton Road, E.7.

SPILLMAN.—In loving memory of Sgt. Godfrey Spillman, R.A.F.V.R., lost over Germany in 1944, beloved brother of Zena, and cherished only son of Mrs. F. Spillman, of 596, Park West, W.2, and the late Mr. Harry Spillman. Wherever he lies may he rest in peace.

ALEXANDER.—Treasured memories of Phyllis Golda, darling wife of Harry Alexander, who passed away October 14, 1948. Always in the hearts and thoughts of her adoring husband, father, sisters, brothers, and families. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—Cardiff.

ALLCHILD.—To the beloved memory of our darling daughter, Isabel Allchild, who left us broken-hearted on October 11, 1941. May her dear soul rest in peace. "Mum," "Dad," Harold, and sister-in-law, Joyce.—Mr. and Mrs. Tester, 3, Ditton Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

BARNETT.—In ever loving and cherished memory of Robert Barnett, who passed away on October 11, 1939. Always remembered by his wife and children, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Strathearn House, 2, Strathearn Place, Hyde Park Square, London, W.2.

COHEN.—In loving memory of Coleman Cohen, who died October 16, 1938.

EDELMAN.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, "Hymie" Edelman, who died October 6, 1947. Adored "daddy" of Anita and Betty. Remembered by his sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Never forgotten.—54, Kyverdale Road, N.16.

EDELSTEIN.—In loving memory of our darling parents, Sarah and Morris, sisters, Marie and Nora, brother, Eric, who left us October 13, 1940. Sadly missed by their children, grandchildren, and friends.

FREEDMAN.—In treasured memory of an adored mother, Dora Freedman, taken from us October 16, 1939. Always in the thoughts of her husband, Josey, daughter, Rosie Randall, and grandson, Basil.—6, Wythburn Court, W.1.

FRENCH.—In unfading memory of our darling mother, Frances French, who passed away October 25, 1929. Ever remembered by her son, Maurice (Jack Francis), and daughter-in-law, Hilda. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GLASS.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Lena Helen Glass, who departed this life October 22, 1946 (כו' תשרי). Sadly missed by her husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

GOLD.—To the beloved memory of our darling son and brother, Gerald (Isaac) Gold, who was suddenly taken from us on October 16, 1944. The day does not dawn, the sun does not set without his broken-hearted "Mum," "Dad," sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends thinking of him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Esther Gordon, who went to her eternal rest September 24, 1943. Ever in the thoughts of her loving children, Lewis, Hetty, Priscilla, and Bella, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter, Gillian. May her dear soul rest in peace.—18, Park Drive, London, S.E.7.

GUTTENBERG.—In everlasting memory of our beloved Nan, who passed away October 17, 1947. Always in the thoughts of her husband, son, parents, sisters, brothers, all other relatives, and friends.

HURWITZ.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, חנה ליבא Hurwitz, who died October 11, 1947 (Tishri 27). Always in the thoughts of her children, Marie, Rae, Alter, Betty, Maurice, Eli, and Blossom.

KLEIN.—In ever loving memory of my adored husband, Barnett (Barney), who passed away October 18, 1948. Sadly missed by his wife, Eva. I think of him in silence, I oft repeat his name. What would I give to hear his voice, and see him smile again. Do not ask me if I miss him. Life has never been the same; all the world would be like heaven, just to have him back again.—"Fernvilla," Markenfield Road, Guildford.

Klein.—Cherished memories of a dearly beloved brother-in-law and uncle, Barnett (Barney). He is sadly missed by Fay Ann and niece, Edna.

KOENIGSBERG.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and "Papa," Myer Koenigsberg, who passed away October 3, 1931 (Tishri 22, 5692). Forget him we never will, for in our hearts he is living still.—150, Beaufort Park, N.W.11.

LIEBERMAN.—In treasured memory of my dear husband, Simon, and father of Pauline and Betty, who died October 16, 1947, and my dearly beloved only son, Ivan, who lost his precious young life in 1943. May their dear souls rest in peace.

LISHACK.—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Lewis Lishack, who passed away Tishri 22, 5706 (September 29, 1945). Ever in the thoughts of his loving wife, Ray, daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—14, Colne Road, Clacton-on-Sea.

MARKS.—In loving memory of Nathan Marks, who passed away October 11, 1947. Sadly missed by his dear wife, Reca, son, Merton, daughter, Irene, son-in-law, Maurice, daughter-in-law, Rose Elaine, and grandchildren, also sisters and brother.—"Moorwinstow," Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our darling "Mama," Leah Morris, of Grimsby, who died Tishri 20, 5689 (October 4, 1928). Also of our dearest brother, Philip (Phil), who died in South Africa, Erev Rosh Hashana, 5708 (October 3, 1948). Both so sadly missed by Esther, Rebecca, Hennie, Judith, and Lily.

Morris.—In constant and ever loving memory of our dearest "Mama" and "little Grandma," Leah Morris, of Grimsby, who was laid to rest Hashana Rabba, 5689 (October 5, 1928). Always sadly missed by her devoted daughter, Pearl, son-in-law, Isaac, and grandson, Jack.

NEWMAN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Aaron, who passed away October 2, 1934 (בחג שמחת תורה). His life a beautiful memory, his absence a silent grief. From his "Mum" and "Dad," sister and brother, brother-in-law, and nephew.—Newman, 11, Regent Road, Birkdale, Southport (late of Liverpool).

OLDSCHOOL.—In cherished memory of our dear mother, Amelia Oldschool, who passed away October 13, 1942. So greatly missed.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

OPPENHEIM.—In loving and treasured memory of Dr. Bernard Oppenheim, who passed away on October 20, 1948 (Tishri 17, 5709). Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Betty, his parents, and sister.—50, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

Oppenheim.—In loving memory of Dr. Bernard Oppenheim, a dear friend of Solomon and Fanny Mosco. Always remembered.

PRAX.—In cherished memory of David, a devoted son and brother. We will never forget.—Leah, Ben, Joe, and Maurice.

PRICE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Annie Price, who passed away October 25, 1948 (Tishri 22, 5709). Sadly missed by her devoted sons and daughters. May her dear soul rest in peace.—9, Esplanade, Preston.

RAISMAN.—Treasured memories of my beloved parents, Ada and Maurice David Raisman, died Hashana Rabba, 5706, and Nisan 12, 5709. Sadly missed by daughter, Fanny.—Sunderland.

SILVERSTONE.—In treasured memory of my beloved father, Philip Silverstone, who passed away October 14, 1939, and my beloved brother, Abraham Wassé, who passed away October 15, 1938. Ever remembered and deeply mourned.—Wilfred, Natalie, Aubrey, and Janet, "The Furze," Stockton Road, West Hartlepool.

Silverstone.—In loving memory of our dear father, Philip Silverstone, who passed away October 14, 1939, and our dear brother, Abraham (Wassé), who passed away October 15, 1938.—Gerty, Benjamin, and Derek; Freda, David, Sheila, and Philip.

SMOLINSKY.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Smolinsky, who passed away, October 15, 1947. Sadly missed by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SPRENGERS.—Unfading and precious memories of our darling husband and "Dad," Henry J. Sprengers, who passed away suddenly October 11, 1943. Sadly missed by his wife, May, and children, Rose (Mrs. Stebbing), Arnold, and Joan (Mrs. Courts). Not just today, but every day we remember. God rest his dear soul in peace.—20, Wessex Gardens, Golders Green.

SWETLIZ.—In loving memory of Israel Samuel Swetliz, who passed away on Tishri 19, 5701 (October 20, 1940). Deeply mourned by his wife, sister, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and niece. He is always in our thoughts.—27, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware.

TAYLOR.—Precious memories of my adored husband and best "pal," Leslie, darling "Daddy" of Terence, and very much beloved son of Mr. Hyman Taylor, who died on October 22, 1943 (Simchat Torah). No joy in life will ever be complete without him. His kind and unselfish nature will for ever remain with me. He was too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.—70, St. Martins Gardens, Leeds, 7.

WEINSTEIN.—Treasured are the memories of a dear daughter and sister, Hilda, who left us Simchat Torah, 1946. Greatly missed by "Dad," sisters, and brothers-in-law.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

BURNS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband and our beloved father, Sydney Burns, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, October 23, at 1.30 p.m. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

FRIESNER.—The memorial in loving memory of Gustave (Johnnie) Friesner will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on October 23, at 12 noon.—239, Great Clowes Street, Salford.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Barnet Goodman, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 3 p.m.—22, Park Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.

JOSEPH.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of Edward Joseph (Chelsea) will take place at Plashet Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, 1949, at 3 p.m.

KADISH.—The memorial in loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Fanny Kadish will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 2.30 p.m.

KLEINMANN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved father, Israel Kleinmann, who passed away on June 28, 1948, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 3.30 p.m.—7, Wren Avenue, Cricklewood.

LAURIE.—The tombstone to the loving memory of Jacob Laurie, late of 46, Golders Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 23, at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W., at 11 a.m.

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

LESSER.—The consecration of the memorial stone to Harry Lesser, late of 67, South End, Croydon, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, 1949, at 3 p.m.

LEVINE.—The consecration of the memorial stone to Morris L. Levine (late of 42, Thistlewaite Road, E.5) will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 3.15 p.m. Kindly accept this, the only, intimation.

LEVY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, Abraham Levy, will take place at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—Leah Levy, 761, High Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

LISSACK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Barbara Renee Lissack will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 2.30 p.m.

NATHAN.—The consecration of the memorial to Israel Nathan will take place at Willesden Cemetery at 12.30 p.m. on October 23.—9, Grosvenor Gardens, N.W.11.

PIZER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our dear father, Jacob Pizer, late of 48, Stamford Hill, will take place at the East Ham Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, 1949, at 3.30 p.m.

POZNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Priscilla Pozner, wife of Harry Pozner, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 3 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

PYZER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Eva Pyzer will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 2.30 p.m.—173, Pullman Court, Streatham Hill.

SAUNDERS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lily, wife of "Ted" Saunders, and mother of Maxwell, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 23. Conveyances will leave the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, at 12 noon.

SCHIFF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Hyman Schiff will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 2.15 p.m.

SELINGER.—The memorial to the late Oscar Selinger will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery on Sunday, October 23, at 11.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

DIAMOND.—The memorial stone to the memory of the late Samuel Harry Diamond will be consecrated at the Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, October 30, at 2.30 p.m.

KADDES.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of our dear uncles, Abraham and Joseph Kaddes, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, October 30, at 2 p.m.

KLEIN.—The consecration of the memorial in everlasting memory of my dearly beloved husband, Barnett (Barney) Klein, will take place at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, on October 30, at 2 p.m.—"Fernvilla," Markenfield Road, Guildford.

LYONS.—The consecration of the memorial stone to the late Louis Lyons will take place on Sunday, October 30, at 2.30 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Heartiest congratulations to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartman, of 141, Sandringham Road, E.8, on their Golden Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Samuel, children, and great-grandchild, of 9, Vartry Road, N.15.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Annie Berg, daughter, and son, wish to express their sincere thanks to ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—81, Brightwell Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Mrs. Esther Cohen and the family of the late Woolf Cohen wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends, and neighbours for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—22, Craven Walk, N.16.

Mrs. Esther Morris, daughters, and son, wish to express their thanks to relatives, friends, the Rev. Mr. Zack, and members of the Eastbourne Congregation for their kind visits, letters, and messages of condolence received in their very sad and great loss.—207, Terminus Road, Eastbourne.

PERSONAL

A committee of young people have facilities for obtaining funds for urgent charities. Would welcome particulars from deserving causes.—Please write Box 282, J.C.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

ק"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

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A SPECIAL Service in celebration of Simchat Torah will be held on Saturday evening, October 15, at 6.45. (Chosan Torah: Dr. J. C. Leigh; and Chosan Bereshis: Dr. P. Abrahamson.)

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N.3

THE CHIEF RABBI has kindly consented to be present and speak at a Siyyum on מסכת ברכות to be given by Rabbi B. Gelles, M.A., at the Synagogue Hall, on October 19, at 8 p.m.

VICTORIA AND CHELSEA SYNAGOGUE
Smith Terrace, King's Road, Chelsea

CONSECRATION Service of Ark-cover, mantles, etc., presented by Messrs. Feller, Laurie, and Nelken, on Shemini Atseret, Saturday, October 15, 1949, at 10 a.m.

WILLESDEN CEMETERY
1939/45 War Graves Services Plot

THE CHIEF RABBI, assisted by the Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, will consecrate the memorials in the 1939/45 War Graves Services Plot at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, N.W.10, on Sunday, November 13, 1949, at 10.30 a.m. All relatives and friends, and others concerned, are invited to be present.

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NOTTINGHAM HEBREW CONGREGATION. Beadle and collector, also to act as assistant secretary, required immediately. Will previous applicants please write again, as some letters have been lost.—Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required to the Hon. Secretary, J. Spungin, 177, Rollestone Drive, Nottingham.

THE FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES is desirous of appointing a Rav in its growing constituent synagogue of Shomrei Hadath, 527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3. Rabbis full of initiative and vigour, who are interested in the position, are invited to send copies of their qualifications and other credentials, in full confidence, to the Secretary, Federation of Synagogues, 64, Leman Street, London, E.1. Applications must be received by the end of October.

PROFESSIONAL

ARTICLED clerk required by City firm incorporated accountants—Apply Lionel Davidson & Co., Warnford Court, Throgmorton Street, E.C.2. (MONarch 7331.)

CITY chartered accountant requires articled pupil; personal supervision.—Box 254, J.C.

DENTAL surgeon requires assistant, preferably Orthodox; mixed practice, N. London.—Box 252, J.C.

SURVEYOR: Young qualified surveyor required to take over professional side of busy surburban office; prospects of partnership.—Apply, stating age, qualifications, and experience to J. Westbury, Esq., F.A.L.P.A., 120, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

TEACHER urgently required, preferably able to teach Ivrit B'Ivrit.—Apply Education Officer, Leeds Talmud Torah, 72, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7.

MISCELLANEOUS

ACCOMMODATION with pay in modern flat, London, N.W., available for middle-aged lady prepared to take care of elderly lady (diet) living alone.—Box 213, J.C.

ACCOUNTANTS require junior audit clerk; Orthodox firm; salary according to experience.—Write, Jacobs & Leigh, Fulwood House, Fulwood Place, W.C.1.

AMBITIOUS and energetic young man required for old-established waste business; experience essential; good prospects.—Full details to Box 192, J.C.

AN experienced lady clerk, must be intelligent and good at figures; 5-day week; all Holydays free; good wages; 'phone for appointment or apply stating age, experience, BIS. 1100.—Box 253, J.C.

A SMART junior saleslady required; hosiery, lingerie; good wages.—5, Goodge St., W.1. (MUSeum 2769.)

A SMART saleslady required for exclusive children's wear shop.—Apply in person to "Prestons," 650, Lea Bridge Road.

BOYS wanted, to learn high-class fur trade.—Fischelis, 12, Dover Street, W.1.

BRANCH Manager required for retail drapery and soft furnishings; only those with actual experience in this particular trade need apply; a good position for a good man.—Apply, in own handwriting, giving full particulars as to qualifications, etc., to Posners, 2, Shoreditch High Street, E.1.

BURIAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE. Junior male clerk, age 20 to 25 required for the Sexton's office; good English and Hebrew education and knowledge of typewriting essential; commencing salary £5 per week.—Applications in writing to be addressed to the Sexton, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1.

CAPABLE man required for kosher butcher.—Write or call: J. Crown, 28a, Woodford Avenue, Ilford. (Phone: VAL. 5900.)

CAPABLE representative residing in Manchester required by well-known kosher food manufacturers to represent them in the Lancashire area; good salary and commission for energetic man.—Apply, in own handwriting, to Box 143, J.C.

CHEF wanted, must be experienced in Jewish restaurant and wedding cooking, for London.—Apply Box 258, J.C.

CHILDREN'S worker and play centre leader required in January at the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, Berner Street, Commercial Road, E.1; preferably residential; commencing salary £200 plus full residence.—Applications to Deputy Warden.

COMPANION-Help required for elderly lady living in the Stamford Hill district; applicants must write in the first instance giving qualifications and salary required, to Mrs. Bernstein, 25, Bruton St., W.1.

COOK-Housekeeper or cook-general, middle-aged, Orthodox, for elderly gentleman and son; modern comfortable home; live in own room; morning help kept; South Wales; references essential.—Box 182, J.C.

COOK-Housekeeper required for family of four; no children; liberal outings; extra help kept.—Mrs. Lee, 3, Moorland Ings, Moortown, Leeds, 7.

CUTTERS for ladies' dresses required immediately; must be fully experienced, and used to bulk work.—Apply, L. Beckman Ltd., Whitechurch Lane, E.1. (Phone: BIS. 2111.)

EFFICIENT bookkeeper (male or female) required by West End textiles firm; excellent prospects.—Write Box 194, J.C.

EXPERIENCED nannie (mother's help); English/Continental; young business couple.—Box 265, J.C.

FIRST-Sales wanted for Jewish grocery & provision stores; no Saturdays.—Apply, 146, Golders Green Rd., N.W.11.

GOOD cook or cook-housekeeper wanted; family, 2 adults; small modern flat; good home, salary, and outings.—Mrs. Rose, 2, Queen's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

GOOD salary will be paid to an efficient secretary with highest references, by West End dress manufacturers; shorthand-typing, excellent correspondence, complete knowledge of bookkeeping and P.A.Y.E., with ability to control small staff.—Box 280, J.C.

HIGH salary and commission paid to experienced salesman or saleslady by old-established retail textile house; 5-day week; closed on all Jewish Holy-days.—Apply personally, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, I. & T. Paule Ltd., 26, Wentworth Street, E.1.

HOUSEKEEPER (good home) with slight knowledge of nursing to look after elderly couple; Stamford Hill district; write, stating age; wages required.—Box 160, J.C.

JUNIOR clerk for weekly newspaper; knowledge bookkeeping & typing essential; capable using comptometer preferred.—Write, stating age and experience, Box 259, J.C.

JUNIOR required for interesting office work; London Bridge area; shorthand-typing preferred, but not essential; chance for advancement; 5-day week; all Jewish Holy-days given; canteen.—Apply Box 264, J.C.

LONDON textile merchants require experienced female ledger clerk, aged 20-30; 5-day week; excellent salary.—Apply, Box 238, J.C.

MANAGER required for West End watch showrooms; age between 30 and 45; only applicants with good personality and initiative will be considered; first-class references essential.—Apply by letter giving full details to Lawrence Seder & Co. Ltd., 92, Regent Street, London, W.1.

MANAGER required by well-known jewellers & watchmakers for their West End showrooms; age between 30 and 40; must be efficient and have plenty of initiative; good personality; only applicants with first-class references should apply.—Box 232, J.C.

ORGANISER and canvassers-collectors required for special drive.—Box 269, J.C.

POLISH-Jewish girl required as general help; cooking experience essential; strict Orthodox house; good references.—Box 204, J.C.

REFINED Jewish woman as companion-help required by lady living alone in modern bungalow; a comfortable home with easy duties.—Apply Mrs. Hyman, 36, Dancehill, Prestwich, Manchester. (Phone: Prestwich 4217.)

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SALES assistant required for West End showrooms of leading firm of gown manufacturers; previous similar experience essential; this is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and capable young lady.—Write, stating age, experience, and salary required to Box 196, J.C.

SECRETARY/shorthand-typist required by City metal merchants, one with experience of metal trade preferred.—Write, in first instance, to "Metals," c/o Abbotts, Eastcheap, E.C.3, stating experience and salary required.

SECRETARY, with first-class knowledge of shorthand-typing, good education, required by very important Jewish organisation; interesting and responsible position; good hours and conditions.—Box 197, J.C.

SHOP assistant (manager/ess), china shop; good prospects; reliable person—Box 266, J.C.

SKIRTS. Fully-experienced pattern-cutter required by established skirt manufacturer; one capable of taking charge preferred.—Godel Ltd., 530a, Kingsland Road, London, E.8.

TRAVELLER required with good connections, by skirt manufacturer.—Apply Mr. Lawrence, 170/172, Stamford Hill, N.16 (first floor). (STA. 2176.)

TRAVELLER wanted by old-established manufacturer of children's and junior miss coats, etc., calling on stores and multiples; only person capable of doing large turnover need apply; good salary and commission paid.—Box 247, J.C.

WANTED, General clerk (accountancy essential) by important communal institution; male under 30 preferred; applications should give age, qualifications, and experience, also salary required.—Box 242, J.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED

AGENT. Excellent, wide, friendly connection London stores, seeks interesting proposition; aged 33; car owner.—Box 222, J.C.

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CAPABLE organiser; thorough knowledge grocery products, seeks connection in any capacity whereby specialised knowledge & experience can serve to a mutual advantage.—Box 195, J.C.

CAPABLE representative seeks competitive article as a sideline.—Box 274, J.C.

CAPABLE young lady, B.A. honours, history, modern languages, desires post; wide interests.—Box 261, J.C.

COMPETENT accountant seeks position as internal accountant; ability to manage offices dealing with very high turnovers and hundreds of sales accounts; well-proven and can be verified by first-class references; good knowledge of taxation.—Box 277, J.C.

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EXPERIENCED doctor's widow, middle-aged, wants situation as a private nurse-companion or housekeeper to one respectable person; lowest salary £3 10s.—Box 229, J.C.

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FULLY-trained mannequin seeks permanent position; height 5' 7" without shoes; good appearance and address; experienced bookkeeper.—Box 250, J.C.

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LADY, neat, attractive, Orthodox, requires interesting post; former experience as secretary/shorthand-typist.—Box 200, J.C.

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MIDDLE-aged (Continental) lady is willing to be companion-help for several hours daily; afternoon.—Box 240, J.C.

NURSE-Companion seeks position.—Box 255, J.C.

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SINGLE young man, provincial, 26, good appearance and address, desires situation in London; without trade or profession, but intelligent and adaptable; willing to learn.—Box 279, J.C.

TEXTILES expert, company director, live connections export, home trade, bi-linguist, seeks change.—Box 226, J.C.

WINE & spirit trade; experienced man with good connections seeks post as traveller with reputable firm; salary, expenses, & commission required.—Box 271, J.C.

YOUNG lady, keen and energetic; own car; willing to travel; seeks position.—Box 244, J.C.

YOUNG man (21, matric), just out R.A.F., seeks progressive position; 4 years photographic experience, but willing to adapt himself to any other trade which calls for keenness & intelligence.—Box 243, J.C.

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REALLY beautiful Persian broadtail coat, w.x.; latest model; 48 inches long; £350; also dark luxurious 6-skin mink tie, £110; seen London.—Box 198, J.C.

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CRICKLEWOOD. Magnificent super luxury detached residence in select position; 5 good bedrms; 3 recep rms; spacious tiled kit; well-appointed bathrm; lounge hall; gnd-flr clkrm; parquet floors; every modern comfort embodied; 92 yrs lse; £8,000.

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Sole Agent: W. Chases, F.V.A., 128, Oxbaldeston Road, N.16. (STA. 6218/5434.)

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STANMORE. Det; close all facilities; mod; 3 bed; 2 rec (gd size); lge kitchen, downstrs toilet (basin); part cent htg; parquet; garage; £4,500 fhld.

EDGWARE. Outstndg mod propy; cent htg throughout; det; 4 bed (all with wdrobes, elec fires); 2 lge inter-comm recep; spacious fitted kitchen & hall; downstrs cloaks; gge £5,750 fhld.

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GOLDERS GREEN. Well-bit s-det house, immed off main rd; vac poss of ground-flr flat (4 rms and kitchen); 1st-flr let at £150 p.a.; 64 yrs lease; £2,500.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

PRAYING FOR RAIN

"He causeth His wind to blow, and the waters flow." (Psalms cxlvii, 18.)

FOR almost twenty centuries the prayer of משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם which we begin to recite from to-morrow in our Amidah, has proved a most valuable link with our recorded past. It reminded us graphically of the prayer our ancestors offered up at the conclusion of the series of the three agricultural pilgrimage festivals, when thousands wended their way to Jerusalem to worship at the Temple. To them, rain at this season was a coveted blessing which Heaven only could bestow.

To bring it about, special services were held during the Succot festival, the most joyous being the festival of water libation שמחת בית השואבה. The saintliest of Rabbis, according to tractate *Ta'anit* were approached to add their special intercession to those of the community. So much depended on this rain in its proper season, without which the harvest of the coming year would be jeopardised, and suffering and famine would inevitably result.

The prayer for rain was, accordingly, a prayer for sustenance and livelihood, a matter of life and death in an agricultural economy. If this prayer has served as a link with the Holy Land during the protracted duration of our enforced Galut, how much more pregnant with significance is it to-day when we have witnessed the establishment of the third Jewish commonwealth—*Medinat Israel!*

APART from its value as a link between Israel and the Golah, the prayer for rain has also many ethical implications. It teaches the Jew to consider the needs of others and place them, if circumstances so warrant, even above his own. All our prayers are couched in the plural, thereby stressing that in Jewish teachings the welfare of all should be the concern of each.

We can understand why the reward promised by the Torah for obedience to its teachings is the giving of rain in its proper season, and why no punishment was accepted with greater misgivings than the threat of withholding rain. Here are three typical quotations. The first is from Isaiah xxxv, 1-2: "The wilderness and the parched land shall be glad; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord." This will come to pass when the prayer of the Psalmist (lxxviii, 15-16) has been granted: "He cleared rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as out of the great deep. He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers." And Isaiah (xxxv, 6-7) once again: "For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched land shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water."

LET us take to heart the lesson of praying for rain: not to fret at temporary inconvenience and minor hardships if, in the long run, the cause of our discontent means the happiness of all—the *summum bonum*. We must learn to rely on heavenly justice, that whatever happens here below is for the benefit of all.

The genius of Judaism could not be displayed to better advantage than in the provision that our long series of festivals at this season should conclude with this prayer for rain. The festival of Succot, with its rich symbolism, is a pertinent reminder that we have been placed on this earth to serve the needs of others and to give to those on whom fortune has frowned some of the blessings which a beneficent providence has showered upon us.

MENUHIN TO VISIT ISRAEL

Anglo-Israeli Club Dinner

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"I hope to visit Israel in May," said Yehudi Menuhin, the world-famous violinist, when he spoke at a dinner given in his honour by the Anglo-Israeli Club at 43/4, Great Windmill Street, London, W., on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., presided.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff referred to Mr. Menuhin's magnificent human qualities. He had given of his best freely to the world as one who believed that a talent was a gift and not a possession.

His modesty and simplicity, continued Mrs. Sieff, had prevented the world from realising how magnificent had been his contributions to the Allied Services and to the displaced persons.

Mr. H. L. Austin, M.P., who said that until 1945 he had almost been an anti-Zionist, but had been converted by the Foreign Secretary, urged Mr. Menuhin to visit Israel, where he would receive a tremendous reception.

Services to Culture

He paid tribute to Mr. Menuhin, not only for his services to the world of culture, but for what he personified to all ordinary people of the Jewish communities elsewhere.

Mr. Menuhin said that his consciousness of Israel had been largely an inheritance from his father. His father, too, had wanted to be a violinist, but intensive study of the Torah and Talmud had prevented him from practising.

Out of the stern Orthodox tradition of his father, he went on, had come the desire on his (the speaker's) part to give expression to complete freedom in the realm of music. Strictness had given way to freedom of personal expression.

By rendering service to D.P.s and others, Mr. Menuhin continued, he was only doing what was right. He had been told a great deal about Israel by Bernstein and the late Bronislaw Huberman, "my wonderful colleague," and in visiting that country he would only be following a normal and right tradition.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kentner, Mr. L. A. Allon, and Miss Clariça Davidson were among the guests.

MR. AND MRS. L. ROSS, of Holloway Road, N.19, have been appointed by the L.C.C. as managers of the County Primary Schools (Group 1 and 3—3 respectively) in the Borough of Islington.

MR. ERNEST BLOCH

Entertained By Jewish Chronicle

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Many leading figures in music, art, literature, and politics attended the reception to Mr. Ernest Bloch, the eminent musician and composer, given by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE at the Savoy Hotel on Thursday of last week. The guests were received by Lady Reading, Mr. J. M. Shaftesley (Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) and Mrs. Shaftesley.

A review of Mr. Bloch's concert at the Royal Albert Hall yesterday will appear in next week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Mr. Bloch with Lady Reading at the reception

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ing the names and addresses of my wards. If Mr. Jung and others want the names and addresses, they should apply to the Home Office. If they get permission and contact young people and bring them back to Judaism nobody would be more pleased than we."

Mrs. Ini Gross said that the Refugees Committee had been directly responsible for the young people for only a year; previously the direct responsibility was that of the Refugee Children's Movement, but the Jewish Refugees Committee had, of course, kept in close touch with the young people, and there had been frequent meetings with Lord Gorell. She added that both in London and the Provinces, the young people from Jewish and non-Jewish homes had been invited to attend synagogue services during the Holy-days, and hospitality was arranged for them.

An assurance that the problem of the young people in non-Jewish homes was being carefully and constantly attended to, was given to me by Miss Ruth Fellner, Joint Secretary of the committee. She categorically denied that the committee had been unhelpful. The Chief Rabbi had visited the offices and had been given the full details.

JEWS IN CHRISTIAN HOMES

Refugees Committee Criticised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A statement severely criticising the Jewish Refugees Committee for its handling of the problem of Jewish adolescents still in Christian homes in this country was made to me by Mr. Julius Jung, Secretary of the Federation of Synagogues, and a member of the Board of Deputies' Refugee Children Rescue Committee.

On the other hand, emphatic denials of Mr. Jung's charges were made to me on behalf of the Refugees Committee and by the Rev. Ephraim Levine, the Legal Guardian.

"Since 1933, I have been keenly interested in the rescue for the Jewish community of refugee Jewish children brought over from the Continent and placed in Christian homes," Mr. Jung said. "Many of the children have now reached manhood and womanhood. Neither the Board of Deputies nor other responsible authorities have been able to get the names and addresses of these young people. Again and again we have asked for the names and have been refused.

"Deputies' Committee has Failed"

"The Board of Deputies' Committee has failed in its efforts to rescue the children, and the public should be made aware of the facts. The scandal must no longer be suppressed. It is heart-rending to hear of Jewish children being baptised and to know that something to prevent this might have been done if the attitude of the Jewish Refugees Committee had been different. The attitude of these authorities is wrong and must be exposed.

"I am giving this statement to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE as one means of trying to right a shameful situation. It is our sacred duty to rescue and bring back to the Jewish fold the young people. I have come across some cases of young Jews in Christian homes, and I have been successful in bringing them back to the community. One boy I brought back has qualified as a chemist, while a girl has become a teacher under the Middlesex County Council.

"It is, however, unfair to ask me to carry out this task by myself. I have had to use all kinds of subterfuges to trace the youngsters and young adults. The rumour that the Government objects to the names and addresses being divulged can scarcely be correct. The Government has usually been very sympathetic about the religious welfare of the refugees. Especially should we be told the names of the children who are invited yearly for Passover to Jewish homes.

"Conferences have been held with the Jewish Refugees Committee, but no definite details have been supplied. Unless I am mistaken, most of the money for the maintenance of the boys and girls, wherever applicable, comes from appeals and synagogues. It is strange that money so collected should be used for the physical needs of the poor refugees, while their religious welfare and the question of their return to Judaism are overlooked.

"The problem should be removed from the present atmosphere of secrecy, and tackled with determination before it is too late. I challenge the Jewish Refugees Committee to give the full facts. I say categorically that the number of young Jewish adults in Christian homes runs into very many hundreds."

The Rev. E. Levine's Denial

The Rev. Ephraim Levine, who, a year ago, became Legal Guardian to the young people in succession to Lord Gorell, pointed out, in a statement he made to me, that before the war, appeals had been made to the Jewish community to offer homes for the children, but the response was not sufficient, and a number of the children had to be placed in non-Jewish homes. The problem was accentuated by evacuation. Many of the children who had been in Christian homes for several years had become attached to their foster-parents, and it was a very difficult matter to persuade them to leave for Jewish surroundings. The number who had consented to be baptised was, however, very, very small.

Efforts were continually being made to bring them back to Judaism, Mr. Levine went on, and there had been successes. Mrs. Ini Gross, the Refugees Committee's Religious Welfare Officer, was in touch with the young people. An Achdut club run by the committee attracted quite a number of the boys and girls from non-Jewish homes.

The number of young people up to the age of 21 in Christian homes was 56. Of the 36 living in London and the Home Counties, 25 were over 16. There were nine over 16 in Birmingham, nine over 16 in Manchester, and two, one over 16 and one under 16, in Scotland. The total number of wards dealt with from December, 1948, to October, 1949, was 562.

"I have nothing to hide," said Mr. Levine, "but it is a fact that the Home Office is very stringent against reveal-

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THE WEIZMANN FOREST

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times grave differences between the British Government of to-day and the Jewish people in Israel, nevertheless, those occurrences could not be allowed to obliterate the fact that for a whole generation Great Britain had stood behind the Zionist Movement and made its further success possible. Therefore, the Anglo-Jewish community should take the lead in paying a tribute to Dr. Weizmann.

He had, went on Lord Samuel, received a letter from Dr. Weizmann in which he conveyed his New Year greetings and expressed his great interest in this movement to celebrate his birthday in a manner so congenial to own ideals. They had indeed been encouraged in this effort by the acceptance by General Smuts of their invitation to him to speak at the dinner.

Lord Samuel quoted from a letter which he had received from General Smuts, in which he wrote: "My time-table of political engagements here is very heavy, but I am most anxious to join in doing honour to this great man—one of the greatest of our time. I am sure the function will go well, and its object will be successfully achieved."

Lord Nathan said that only two or three days previously he was in Paris with Dr. Weizmann, on the eve of Dr. Weizmann's departure for Israel. They had some talk about this forest and the honour conferred upon him by the coming of General Smuts. Dr. Weizmann recognised that this projected forest of 750,000 trees to celebrate his 75th birthday was a tribute.

They had been invited to form a National Council of British Jews, and for honour's sake, urged Lord Nathan, they must be able to tell General Smuts on November 22 that the money for 750,000 trees was assured. They owed fulfilment of their object also to Lord Samuel, who would preside.

The Chief Rabbi said he wanted to be associated most enthusiastically with the appeal. They in the Anglo-Jewish community honoured Dr. Weizmann for all that he had done on behalf of the people of Israel, and they also recognised that during his sojourn in this country he had been an example of what he might call "grateful citizenship."

Mr. Sigmund Gestetner, the Hon. Treasurer, said they were honoured by the fact that Dr. Weizmann had spent the major part of his life in this country.

Lord Justice Cohen said that although, in controversies referred to by Lord Samuel, he had often been on the opposite side to Dr. Weizmann, even at the most controversial moments, Dr. Weizmann had always won the respect and affection of those who differed from him. He was glad that the controversies had disappeared with the establishment of the State of Israel by the United Nations, and he welcomed the opportunity of being associated with the tribute to one whom, even in that company, it would be fair to describe as "the greatest living Jew."

From left to right: Mr. S. Gestetner, Lord Nathan and Lord Samuel

DR. MAGNES'S CAREER

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The late Dr. Judah Magnes was the subject of the Presidential address by Professor Norman Bentwich to the London Jewish Graduates' Association in the Rose Hertz Hall last week. Mr. Raymond Goldwater presided.

Dr. Magnes, said Professor Bentwich, was the man who, more than any other, was responsible for the Hebrew University. He, with Dr. Weizmann, could be regarded as the creator and father of the University. He was a controversial figure in Jewish life, but his life had dramatic and prophetic qualities.

The late Dr. Magnes, he went on, became a Rabbi at 22. In 1905, he was the English Secretary of the Zionist Congress. When he returned to America, he put himself at the head of a movement which was the precursor of the Hagana movement in Israel. He was a close friend of Dr. Weizmann till the end of the first world war.

He went to Palestine in 1922 and lived in Jerusalem for the last 26 years of his life, Professor Bentwich continued. He found the immediate work of his life in bringing into being the Hebrew University. For the first ten years he was Chancellor and had to do everything. Afterwards he became President and was the titular head without responsibility.

At first, he kept rigidly out of politics. But, in 1929, when there came the series of Arab outbreaks, he held firmly to the idea that the Jews must build up their home in friendship and co-operation with the Arabs. For that cause he battled till the end.

His work was of remarkable importance in terms of the history of Palestine, Professor Bentwich said. What stood out from his life was his insistence on the full obligation of the Jewish people to their moral ideas and traditions in building up their life.

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NEW FRENCH PREMIER?

Both the politicians confidently "tipped" by competent Paris observers to fill the post of Prime Minister of France, left vacant by the resignation of M. Henri Queuille, are Jews. M. Jules Moch, who was asked on Tuesday by President Vincent Auriol to form a new Government, is a man with considerable experience in political affairs. Known as the "strong man" of France, M. Moch, a Socialist, was Minister of the Interior in the outgoing and several previous Governments. As such, he was responsible for maintaining order during the critical period last year, when internecine warfare between Communists and Gaullists appeared imminent. He had a distinguished war record, being wounded and mentioned in dispatches four times in the first war, and, although not subject to military service, joined the navy in 1939, and took part in the Norwegian campaign.

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It was being suggested this week that, should M. Moch fail in his efforts to form a Government, M. René Mayer, the former Finance Minister and a member of the Rothschild family, might instead be invited to lead a new Government. After service in the first world war, in which he won the Croix de Guerre, M. Mayer played an important part in the nationalisation of the French railways.

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SWIMMER'S MARRIAGE

A large congregation, which included many names well known in the swimming world, attended the wedding of Mr. Royston (Roy) Romain, the English international and Olympic swimmer, to Miss Maxine Esta Coleman, of Norfolk House, Wanstead, at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, London, on Thursday of last week. As the service was about to start, it was found that the best man, Mr. R. Winston, had not arrived—it was later learned that he

had been held up in a traffic jam—and a hurried search was made for a substitute ring, and the ceremony was started in his absence. The service was conducted by Rabbi H. F. Reinhart. The 19-year-old bride was formerly a mannequin at a well-known West End store; and the bridegroom, who is 28, is a solicitor. Appropriately enough, on the same afternoon the English swimming selectors chose him to represent England at the Empire Games in New Zealand early next year.

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MURDERED POLICE CHIEF

Readers will be surprised to learn, as I certainly was, that over 100 years ago Brighton had a Jewish Chief of Police. This was brought to my notice when a report appeared in a contemporary which gave details of the inscription on the headstone of the grave in the Jewish cemetery in Florence Place, Brighton. The Police Chief was Henry Solomon, a Vice-President of the local Jewish community, and the inscription on the tombstone reads as follows: "Sacred to the memory of Henry Solomon, 15 years Chief Officer of Police in the town of Brighton, who was brutally murdered while in the public discharge of the duties of his office on the 14th day of March, 1844, in the 50th year of his age." The town of Brighton, in testimony of his services, honoured his memory by a public funeral and by the gift of £500 in aid of his widow and children." His assailant was John Laurence, aged 24, of Tunbridge Wells, who was being questioned in connection with the theft of a carpet and attacked Mr. Solomon with a poker.

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OLD SUPERSTITION

The superstition connected with the memorial prayer, *Yiskor*, seems to die a hard death, to judge by a story which Mrs. Cecil Roth tells me. At one of the larger coastal synagogues where she attended on the recent Day of Atonement, she says, she found herself seated next to a young mother, who had her son—aged about eight years—with her. The child, unnoticed and without a machzor, was restless and uninterested, until just before the memorial service was recited, when his mother requested him to leave the synagogue. "No!" he said. "Get out!" replied his mother. "No! Why should I?" he retorted tearfully. "Because," came the angry maternal retort, "they are going to say a prayer now which mummy does not think is fit for you to hear. Get out!" He did—but not before receiving a smack on his ear.

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PENANCE AND PENNANTS

Great excitement prevailed this year in New York on Kol Nidre night because important baseball matches were being played that afternoon in preparation for the world series. In a letter just received from New York, my correspondent, who attended an Orthodox synagogue there, informs me that before making the customary appeal during the Kol Nidre Service, "an announcement was made from the pulpit that the Yankees and the Dodgers had each won their pennant and that everybody could now relax!"

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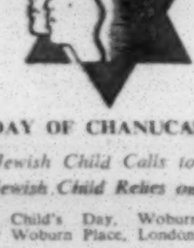

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The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Tishri 26, 5610—October 12, 1849:*

An idea of the reaction at Rome may be formed by our readers when we inform them, that the unjust tax formerly paid by the Jews for the maintenance of several Christian rectories (which tax was abolished by the triumvirate), must henceforth be again paid to the church of St. Angelo, in Pescheira, as well as a considerable sum for the annual maintenance of the Casa dei Neofiti (House of Converts) as before. The Ultras even contemplate the enclosing of the Jewish quarter, the old Ghetto, by iron gates.

CHRONICLER.

WELL-KNOWN PRODUCER VISITS LONDON

Zigmund Turkov at Yiddish Theatre

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Zigmund Turkov, an actor-producer known on both sides of the Atlantic, has arrived in London from Brazil for a short season at the Grand Palais in the East End. He and his wife, Rosa Turkov, will play the leading parts in his productions here until they leave England to visit Israel.

Zigmund Turkov

Before going to South America, nine years ago, Mr. Turkov directed and starred in Yiddish plays of high standard in Poland. He also directed and played in films in Warsaw—one of them, "T'kias Kaf" (Solemn Promise), has been frequently revived.

On arriving in Brazil, Mr. Turkov soon managed to interest theatrical circles in his ability and knowledge, and, without knowing any Portuguese, he was given the direction of important casts of players, with highly successful results. He turned his attention to productions in Yiddish, and after successes in Sao Paulo continued in Rio de Janeiro. There, for several years, he has directed a group, very often in his own plays, under the auspices of a Yiddish theatrical society. Though the performers are not professional, the resulting productions have had high artistic merit and have been greatly appreciated.

Will London Jewish audiences appreciate Mr. Turkov's productions? He is himself confident they will, in spite of the discouraging results in the past few years when worth-while plays have been staged.

Mr. Turkov told me, in an interview, that, in the Yiddish theatre, he regards it as not only possible but necessary to recognise generously the place of sentiment in playwriting and production, at the same time that a good standard of drama is being maintained. His first play, this coming week, called "Sing, My People," written by himself, deals biographically with Abraham Goldfaden and his operettas.

SIMCHAT TORAH

The following further חתני תורה ובראשית (Bridegrooms of the Law) have been chosen:

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REMEMBRANCE PARADE WREATH PARTY

South African War Veteran to Attend

Corporal Hector John Reece, aged 69, will, on November 13, leave the Home for Aged Jews to be one of the eight members of the wreath party at the Annual Parade and Remembrance Service of Jewish ex-Service Men and Women on the Horse Guards Parade Ground.

The other seven in the wreath party will be Major Sir Brunel Cohen, Col. L. Gluckstein, K.C., Major Sir D'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Bart., D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. T. Gould, V.C., W/Cmdr. L. Cohen, D.S.O., D.F.C., M.C., Col. M. Sieff, O.B.E., and Brigadier E. H. Beddington, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.

Corporal Reece served in the Regular Army for 23 years. He enlisted in 1897, served in the Boer War, and was one of the "Old Contemptibles" in 1914.

SCHOOLBOYS DISCUSS RACE RELATIONS

From a Special Correspondent

Race relations and gambling were the two subjects chosen by the sixth forms of Southampton Grammar Schools and High Schools for discussion at their annual conference, which took place at the King Edward VI Grammar School, Southampton, last week-end.

On the subject of race relations, they had invited three speakers: a coloured student from the West Indies, Major Lionel Rose, of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, and the Rev. W. W. Simpson, of the Council of Christians and Jews.

After these speakers had exposed the dangerous fallacies underlying the myth of racial superiority and inferiority, and had talked of the real problems connected both with the colour bar and anti-Semitism, the conference broke up into discussion groups.

Among the questions arising out of the discussion of anti-Semitism were the following: "Has the idea of the Jews as a Chosen People anything to do with the idea that the Jews are a separate race?" "Would a sincere Jew sit for an examination on the Sabbath or one of his other Holy-days?" "Has the outcry: 'His blood be upon us and on our children' anything to do with the present conditions of the Jewish people?" "To what extent can the establishment of the State of Israel be regarded as a solution of the problem of anti-Semitism?"

The replies by Major Rose and Mr. Simpson were received with enthusiasm by an audience, whose response to every appeal for the exercise of toleranze and good will was immediate and wholehearted.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN WILLESDEN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A project for a Jewish Higher Education Centre in Willesden was discussed at a meeting of young people in the district on Monday at the North-West London Jewish Grammar School, Willesden Lane. In furtherance of the project, the four synagogues in the neighbourhood—Brondesbury, Cricklewood, Dollis Hill, and Willesden—have combined forces under the aegis of the London Board.

Between 60 and 70 young people attended the meeting, which was addressed by the Chief Rabbi. Mr. S. Yudkin presided.

The Centre is intended for boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 who are not receiving any Jewish education. They will meet twice a week at the Grammar School and will, at first, be given three hours' tuition a week, and will be taught modern Hebrew, Jewish history, and Palestinography. Classes will start immediately after Shabbat Bereshit.

The local committee are offering five prizes of £5 each at the end of the second term, and the London Board have offered one prize for the best pupil of that age group in the whole of London. The prize will be a trip to Israel.

The Chief Rabbi spoke of the unifying force which the Hebrew language was for the Jewish people, and the thrill and stimulus which a study of Jewish history provided.

The Rev. I. L. Swift also spoke, and Irving Buckman, of Brondesbury, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chief Rabbi.

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Social and Personal

LORD NATHAN, of Churt, has been appointed a Government representative on the General Medical Council.

Mr. DAVID BEN-GURION, Premier of Israel, was 63 on Sunday.

A daughter (Malka Hannah) was born on Saturday, October 8, 1949, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (West Wing), W.6, to Anne (née Maissel), wife of Samuel ABRAHAMSON, of The Broadway, W.6.

A son (Jack Anthony) was born on Monday, October 10, 1949, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Joyce (née Franklin), wife of Emanuel (Don) ALVAREZ, of 9, Herga Court, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex.

A son (Graham Oscar) was born on Saturday, October 8, 1949, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (Private Maternity Wing), Hammersmith, W.6, to Sheila (née Taffer), wife of Morris AZA-SELINGER, of 91, Fitzjohn's Avenue, London, N.W.3.

A son (Laurence) was born on Thursday, October 6, 1949, at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7, to Ilse (née Rajbenbach), wife of Ralph BEGNER, of 224, Brecknock Road, Tufnell Park, N.19.

A son (Howard Eliot) was born on Thursday, October 6, 1949, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Park Road, Southport, to Betty (née Shiffman), wife of Raymond J. BELL, of 12, Griffiths Drive, Southport.

A son (Simon John) was born on Sunday, October 9, 1949, at 104, Clarendon Court, N.W.2, to Enid Dorothy (née Vyner), wife of Arnold BENSON.

A daughter (Patricia Ann Marilyn) was born on Sunday, October 2, 1949, at the Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, off Harrogate Road, Leeds, to Irene (née Goldstein), wife of Ralph Henry CANETTI, of 72, Shadwell Walk, Leeds, 8.

A son (Colin Ernest), their second, was born on Saturday, October 1, at Edgbaston Maternity Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DAVIS (Rita Rosenheim), of 68, Westfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

A son was born on Sunday, October 2, 1949 (Kol Nidré night), at the Cornelia Hospital, Poole, to Amy (née Taylor), wife of Harry ELLIS, of "Esther House," Gervis Road, Bournemouth.

A son (Laurence Adrian) was born on Saturday, October 8, 1949, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Salford, to Ann (née Freedman), wife of Jack FRIEDLANDER, of 6, Castleton Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Natalie Deborah), their second child, was born on October 7, 1949, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Heath Street, Hampstead, N.W., to Adelaide (née Hammerstein), wife of William GOLD, of "The Chestnuts," Woodside Grange Road, Finchley, N.12.

A daughter, לאה (Linda Charlotte), was born on October 5, 1949, at the Ashleigh Nursing Home, Gosforth, to Grace (née Summerfield), wife of Joseph S. GOLDWATER, of 15, Vancouver Drive, Cochrane Park, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 7.

A son was born on October 9, 1949, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Essie (née Fishberg), wife of Jack GREENBAUM, of 27, Florence Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A son was born on Sunday, October 9, 1949, at the Strathlene Nursing Home, Creighton Avenue, East Finchley, to Gertrude (née Apter), wife of Mr. Samuel GREENSPAN, of 75, Brim Hill, N.2.

A daughter (Eunice Florence) was born on Thursday, October 6, 1949, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital (Private Wing), to May (née Rosenberg), wife of Leon INESTONE, of "Roseleigh," Marion Grove, Liverpool, 18.

A son (Michael Stewart) was born on Sunday, October 9, 1949, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Anita (née Sober), wife of Maurice MELZACK, of 8, Mandeville Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

A daughter (Janet) was born on October 4, 1949, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Barbara (née Goldstone, of Swansea), wife of Kenneth ORLANS, M.P.S., of 9, Lismore Road, Liverpool, 18.

A son was born on Monday, October 10, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Esmé (née Sklar), wife of Walter (Will) TRACKMAN, of 2, Dukes Avenue, Canons Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on October 10, 1949, at 12, Avenue Road, London, N.W.8, to Ray (née Cohen), wife of Morris WAX, of 200, Hendon Way, London, N.W.4.

BARMITZVAH

Maurice Aaron (משה אהרן), only son of the Rev. J. and Mrs. KIBEL, of 4, Golders Manor Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11, will read the סדרה and הפטרה on Saturday, October 22, 1949 שבת בראשית תש״י, at the North Hendon Synagogue, Holders Hill, N.W.4. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service.

Peter John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles PLASKOW, of 56, Ickburgh Road, E.5, will read Maftir and Haftara at Brenthouse Road Synagogue, Mare Street, Hackney, on Saturday, October 22, 1949.

Rodney Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey POLLICK, of 10, Edgeware Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 22, 1949, at the Heaton Park Synagogue, "Ashdown," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

Emmanual Saul, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel ROSEN, of 26, Desmond Avenue, Hull, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Old Hebrew Synagogue, Osborne Street, Hull, on Saturday, October 22, 1949.

Gerald Joseph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. SINGER, of Little Culverden, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, will read a portion of the Law at the Montefiore Synagogue, Ramsgate, Kent, on Saturday, October 22, 1949.

Walter Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben SOLOMON, of 9, Hocroft Avenue, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 22, 1949, at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. A. ALEXANDER AND MISS S. SANDERS

The engagement is announced of Alfred Alexander, of 15, Park Road, Broughton Park, Manchester, youngest son of Mr. Israel Alexander and the late Mrs. Amelia Alexander, of London, to Sheila, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders, of "Park House," Sheffield.

MR. L. COHEN AND MISS F. STEIN

The engagement is announced of Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 23, Forburg Road, London, N.16, to Frances, only daughter of Mr. H. Stein and the late Mrs. M. Stein, of 5, Arran House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. M. DWORETZKI AND MISS Z. EPSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Martin (Moshe) Dworetzki, B.A., Dip. Ed., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dworetzki, of 28, Claremont Road, Liverpool, 15, to Zahava, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. Epstein and the late Mr. I. Epstein, of 3, Croxteth Grove, Liverpool, 8.

MR. W. GARSON AND MISS I. TRISK

The engagement is announced of Walter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garson, of 23, Ledway Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex, to Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Trisk, of 275, Golders Green Road, London, N.W.11. An "At Home" will be held at 275, Golders Green Road, on Sunday, October 16, 1949, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. S. GLATMAN AND MISS S. SCHWEITZER

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only son of Mrs. R. F. Glatman, of 48, Southgrove Road, Sheffield, and the late Mr. Samuel Glatman, to Sheila, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. (Sol) Schweitzer, of 1, Montgomery Road, Sheffield, 7.

MR. R. GOLDWATER AND MISS R. SIMON

The engagement is announced of Raymond Goldwater, LL.B., of 27, Cazenove Road, N.16, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldwater, to Ruth, only daughter of Mrs. M. Simon and the late Mr. J. Simon, of 6, Holmdale Gardens, N.W.4. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, October 23, 1949, at 6, Holmdale Gardens, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. L. GOSS AND MISS M. GOLDSTONE

The engagement is announced of Leonard, son of Mr. J. Goss, of 19, Glanbrydan Avenue, Uplands, Swansea, to Marion Goldstone, M.Ch.S., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, of 21, Richardson Street, Swansea, South Wales.

MR. R. HARRIS AND MISS A. BRONSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Robert (Bob) Harris, son of Mrs. A. Harris, of 6, Harman Drive, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bronstein, of 38, Rue de L'Hotel de Ville, Lyons, France. There will be no festivities.

DR. A. H. ISAACSON AND MISS N. REISS

The engagement is announced of Harold Isaacson, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., of 119, Ribbleton Avenue, Preston, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaacson, of Dublin, to Norma, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reiss, of 195, Hendon Way, London, N.W.2. There will be an "At Home" at 195, Hendon Way, on Sunday, October 23, 1949, from 3 to 6.30 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. E. JAFFA AND MISS P. COWAN

The engagement is announced of Eric, second son of Mrs. L. Jaffa and the late Mr. J. L. Jaffa, of 351, Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough, to Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowan, of 30, Oxford Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

MR. C. JULIUS AND MISS P. DAVIS

The engagement is announced of Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Julius, of 84, St. John's Court, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Patricia (Pat), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, of "Little Green," 76, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

MR. A. LEIGH AND MISS C. SELIGMAN

The engagement is announced of Alan, only child of Mr. Mark Leigh and the former Mrs. Leigh, to Cynthia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Seligman, of 70, Wellesley Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. H. LESHGOLD AND MISS R. RAYNER

The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leshgold, of 55, Kenton Court, Kensington, W.14, to Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayner, of 195, Queen's Drive, Childwall, Liverpool, 15. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, October 23, for relatives and friends, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 195, Queen's Drive, Liverpool, 15.

MR. S. LOWE AND MISS K. BEDNASH

The engagement is announced of Stanley Lowe, youngest son of Mrs. B. Levy and the late Mr. S. Levy, of 3, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, to Kitty, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Bednash and the late Mr. J. Bednash, of 200, Denmark Hill, S.E.5. There will be an "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 1949, at 200, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

MR. E. PRUIM AND MISS E. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Eric, only son of Mr. M. Pruim and the late Mrs. A. Pruim, of 44, Newick Road, Clapton, E.5, to Estella Cohen, A.I.M.L.T., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, of 529, Kingsland Road, E.8. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday (Simchat Torah), October 16, 1949, at 529, Kingsland Road, E.8, from 4 till 9 p.m.

MR. I. SILBERMAN AND MISS GROSSKOPF

The engagement is announced of Israel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shalom Silberman, of 1, Shapiro Street, Haifa, to Bessie Grosskopf, of 24, Ramban Street, Rechavia, Jerusalem, daughter of Mr. S. Grosskopf and the late Mrs. B. Grosskopf, of 21, Hilton Crescent, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. G. BLOOMBERG AND MISS R. DAVIS

The marriage of Gerald Bloomberg, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bloomberg, of 119, Portsea Hall, W.2, to Rita Davis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, of 16, Wellington Court, N.W.8, will be solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, on Thursday, October 20, 1949, at 3 p.m.

MR. N. J. HYAMS AND MISS L. LAITES

The marriage will take place on Tuesday, October 18, 1949, at Piltz, Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv, of Norman John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyams, of Flat 12, 40, Hyde Park Gate, S.W.7, to Leah, daughter of Zvi and Esther Laites, of Givatayim, Israel.

MR. S. KUGLER AND MISS R. L. DAVIS

The marriage of Simon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Kugler, of 33, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Lee, only daughter of Mr. B. Davis and the late Mrs. Davis, and stepdaughter of Mrs. F. Davis, of 6, Deerhurst Road, N.W.2, will be solemnised at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, on Tuesday, October 18, 1949.

MR. N. WILKINSON AND MISS P. PARKER

The marriage will be solemnised on Wednesday, October 19, 1949, at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, at 1.30 p.m., of Neville Wilkinson, of 4, Dorset Drive, Edgware, to Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, of 11, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware.

MARRIAGES

MR. I. FINKELSTEIN AND MISS L. SILVER

The marriage was solemnised in Glasgow on Wednesday, October 5, 1949, by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove and the Rev. I. Hirshow, M.A., B.Mus., of Mr. Isaac Finkelstein, of Caledonian Hotel, Inverness, to Miss Leah (Lena) Silver, of Pollokshields, Glasgow.

MR. L. LAWSON AND MISS C. TOWNSLEY

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, October 9, 1949, at Los Angeles, of Lewis Lawson, B.S., of Los Angeles, to Cicely, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsley, of 227, Audubon Avenue, New York (late of London).

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tishri 30 days

Friday, October 14, to Friday, October 21 (Tishri 21 to Tishri 28)

Friday (Tishri 21), October 14. Hashana Rabba, Sabbath begins at 5.30.

Saturday (Tishri 22), October 15. Shemini Atseret. Portion of the Law (Torah), Deuteronomy xiv. 22 to xvi. 17, and Numbers xxix. 35 to xxx. 1. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), I Kings viii. 54-66.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.48.

Sunday (Tishri 23), October 16. Simchat Torah. Portion, Deuteronomy xxxiii. and xxxiv.; Genesis i. 1 to ii. 3; and Numbers xxix. 35 to xxx. 1. Haftara, Joshua i. 1-18.

The **Festival of Tabernacles** will end on Sunday evening at **6.46.**

Friday (Tishri 28), October 21, Sabbath begins at 5.30.

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 5710 (1949-50)

5710			1949		
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Sat.	Sept.	24
"	2	" " 2nd day	Sun.	"	25
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Mon.	"	26
"	10	Day of Atonement	Mon.	Oct.	3
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Sat.	"	8
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun.	"	9
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Fri.	"	14
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Sat.	"	15
"	23	Simchat Torah	Sun.	"	16
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Fri.	Dec.	16
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Fri.	Dec.	30
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Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Thur.	Mar.	2
"	14	Purim	Fri.	"	3
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sun.	Apr.	2
"	16	" 2nd day	Mon.	"	3
"	21	" 7th day	Sat.	"	8
"	22	" 8th day	Sun.	"	9
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Fri.	May	5
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Mon.	"	22
"	7	" 2nd day	Tues.	"	23
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Sun.	July	2
Av	9	Fast of Av	Sun.	"	23

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Monday, October 24. Kislev, Tuesday, November 22. Tebet, Wednesday, December 21. Shevat, Thursday, January 19. *Adar, Saturday, February 18. Nisan, Sunday, March 19. *Iyar, Tuesday, April 18. Sivan, Wednesday, May 17. *Tammuz, Friday, June 16. Av, Saturday, July 15. *Ellul, Monday, August 14.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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Adath Yisroel, 126, Green Lanes, N.16. Rabbi S. Sorotzkin (Jerusalem). Before Musaf.

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Hampstead, Dennington Park Rd., N.W.6. The Chief Rabbi, The Very Rev. Israel Brodie.

Ohel Shem, 263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. Rabbi P. Shebson. Before Musaf. Subject: "The Prayer for Rain."

Shomrei Hadath, 527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3. Rabbi Dr. I. Broch (Chief Rabbi of the Western Zone of Germany). Before Musaf. Subject: "The Turnings of Jewish History."

Victoria and Chelsea, Smith Terrace, King's Rd., Chelsea. The Rev. Michael Elton, B.A. Subject: "Art in the Synagogue."

PROVINCIAL

SHEMINI ATSERET (SABBATH)

Manchester, Central. Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. (Communal Rabbi).

Manchester, Higher Crumpsall. Rabbi I. Jacobs, B.A. (of Central Synagogue). At 11 a.m.

Southport, Arnside Road. Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, M.A.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

North-West London Torah Va'Avodah. A Simchat Torah Service, followed by a Neshef, will be held for the youth of the district at 18, St. Gabriel's Road, N.W.2. The Service will begin at 9 a.m. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Gramophone Recital at 9, Blomfield Court, Maida Vale, W.9. Buses 60, 16, 1, 8. 8 p.m. Members only.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

A.J.E.X. (Hendon & Golders Green). Film Show. A preview of new films including "Voyage of the Unafraid"; "Look Homeward, Wanderer"; "Assignment—Tel Aviv." Hendon Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, Hendon Central. 8.15 p.m. Members 1/-; Visitors 2/-.

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Fortnightly Play-Reading Group to read works of Jewish interest and prepare a performance. 8 p.m. Non-members 1/-.

Finchley Zionist Society, Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens. 8 p.m. Simchat Torah Neshef. Famous Israel artists (Eric Greenberg and Margalite Vogel). Cocktails & refreshments. A convivial evening. Tickets 5/-.

Wembley & District Z.S., Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley. Mr. Levi Gertner on "Festival Life in Israel." In the Chair: The Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., B.A. 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. 8 p.m. "Art in Israel." Illus. lecture by Archibald Ziegler (recently returned from Israel). Non-members 1/-.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Major Lionel Rose, M.B.E., on "Recent Developments in Jewish Defence." 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-. Information from Secy., 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

North London Hapoel Hamizrachi. "Economic Prospects for Settlement in Israel." Speakers: Mr. Aryeh Gance (just arrived from Israel) and Mr. K. Landau. Beth Bachad, 70, Cazenove Rd., N.16. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Poale Zion. Public Meeting. Speaker: Dr. Levenberg (Head of Information Department, Zionist Information Office). Subject: "Israel and Anglo-Jewry." Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. 8 p.m. All welcome.—M. Weinberg, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. "My Kind of Music," presented by Mr. Colin Franklin. 8.15 p.m. Admission for non-members, 1/6.

North-West London Hapoel Hamizrachi. "Brains Trust," with Rabbi S. Crane, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Dr. A. Owen, D. Weitzman, M.P. Question Master: Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb. Lecture Hall, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (Ealing). Mr. Lightstone will speak on "The Work of the J.N.F." 50a, Twyford Avenue, W.3 (West Acton or Ealing Common Stations). 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

A.J.E.X. (Stamford Hill Branch). Consecration of Branch Standard. New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16. 7.45 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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A.J.E.X. (Hampstead Branch). Dennington Park Road Synagogue, N.W.6, at 8.15 p.m. Talk by Mr. Gordon Shaffer (Industrial Editor of REYNOLDS NEWS) on "The Jews in Soviet Union To-day."

I.C.M.S. Adler House, Adler St., E.1. Columbia History of Music, Volume 3. Bach's sons to Beethoven. 8 p.m.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Classical Recital (unnecessary remarks by Ziegmund). 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). Talk on General Zionism by Dr. I. S. Fox. 135, Chatsworth Rd., N.W.2. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Conference on Education and Social Welfare in Israel. Holborn Town Hall, from 2 to 10 p.m. Speakers: Mr. A. Gradenwitz, of the Israel Ministry of Social Welfare, and Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A. Please apply to Bachad, 87, Charing Cross Rd., W.C.2, for further details.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Exhibition of Drawings and Paintings by Ludwig and Else Meidner. Daily, 10-5; Suns., 2.30-5; closed Sats.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

HOVE

Y.P.C. You are invited to a Simchat Torah Party to take place at 36, New Church Road, Hove, at 8.30 p.m.

NEW BACHAD KIBBUTZ IN SURREY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A manor house at Dockenfield, near Farnham, Surrey, was taken over by Bachad last week as a kibbutz to replace their former hostel at Buckingham.

At the new kibbutz, ten new chaverim, in addition to the 35 who were at Buckingham, will be accommodated. These chaverim are older than those on Hachshara at the Bachad Farm. Some of them are completing their training after a period at Thaxted, and others were demobilised from the Forces or were in employment before responding to the call for chalutzim.

The hostel stands in five acres of ground. An additional five acres adjoining have been rented for the time being. The girls will be taught dairy farming and market gardening, and the boys will be trained for general agriculture and some in forestry work. Others will be taught the building trade.

The cost of the new kibbutz, over £6,000, has been raised by the Bachad Fellowship by short-term loans. A great deal of equipment is still needed, and it is hoped well-wishers will help to provide it.

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Reviewed by H. F. RUBINSTEIN

So far as the external facts are concerned, success and fame have come to Mr. Berenson (now aged 84) not only as a "standard" authority on Italian art, but as a Mæcenas, walking encyclopedia, philosopher, and friend—in short, as a Personality. Mr. Berenson is not really very interested in all this. His interest is to detect, and, where detected, to study specimens of the multitude of "selves" that make up the real person behind the Personality.

Many of the "selves" necessarily relate to his origin as "a child of the aristocratic and cultured ghetto." Some are attributed to the influence of a Rabbi "who was teaching me Hebrew when I was a little boy of six at most." Mr. Berenson does not dwell unduly on such influences, but refers feelingly to "one particular source of torment due to a double dose of Hebraism, an original Jewish one, and, piled tower-high above it, a New England Puritan one." Elsewhere, he remarks on the uncomfortable reactions produced by "the Judeo-Puritanical scheme of history."

Perhaps—who knows?—this strain in him was generated in a layer deeper than any his investigation has so far brought to light. His self-analysis allows too little, I feel, for the claims of heredity. "Who's Who" discloses that he is the son of "Albert Berenson, of Boston, U.S.A." Would it be an impertinence to suggest that, since the wide range of his interests must inevitably embrace genealogy, a companion volume embodying his researches into family history, might retrace the heart of his mystery back to a tradition immeasurably older than the "ghetto"—of Boston, U.S.A.? He has earned—and attained—an inner serenity, but not without passing through moods such as that reflected in these pregnant words: "Beginning with myself, we seem to differ from other wild beasts

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whose royal names are scrolled about
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and no Voice speaks from any
burnished peak
except the shrill cocks crowing the
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truth
and claim that amorous glory dead.
Open the cage and let the birds fly
free,
as if each page awaited our warm
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to thaw its frozen summer. Then
from the heart's mountain
see who comes, terrible with beauty,
dazzling
as sun-fire, speaking the stone words
of God
in the rootless valley. [COPYRIGHT]

ANGLO-JEWISH HISTORY

A History of the Jews in England. By CECIL ROTH. Second Edition. *Oxford, The Clarendon Press. Geoffrey Cumberlege.* 17s. 6d.

Reviewed by A. M. HYAMSON

Dr. Roth's "History of the Jews in England," first published in 1941, at once took its proper place as a scholarly and, none the less on that account, a very readable narration of the story of the Jews in this country, from their arrival in the time of William the Conqueror, until the removal of the last of their disabilities, almost a century ago. In a supplementary chapter the continuation of the story, until a generation ago, is very slightly sketched. A reprint of the book was called for in 1942 and that being exhausted, Dr. Roth has taken advantage of the need for a further supply, not by rewriting the book but by supplementing his earlier story and correcting it in a few not very important details.

A full review of this work was given in these columns when it first appeared nine years ago, and it is not necessary again to traverse the same ground. What was said then can now, after mature reflection, be repeated. Dr. Roth has produced a book that must for very many years retain its place as the most essential volume on the shelves of every English Jew with any sense of Jewish history, with any pride in his twin heritages, Jewish and British, or perhaps it is better to say a synthesis of both, Anglo-Jewish. The story of the eight and a half centuries for the greater part of which Jews have lived in England both as Englishmen and as Jews is one of which every English Jew should know, and many a non-Jewish Englishman also. Dr. Roth has given members of both of these classes an opportunity of acquiring this knowledge, and, moreover, in a most attractive form.

As a consequence of his more recent research, Dr. Roth has blown away some of the more picturesque myths which had previously attached themselves to the story of the Jews of England. We shall regret the loss of them, but after all, the line between history and fiction can never be too clearly drawn. For instance, visitors to Lincoln have for generations now gone to see the House of Aaron—the oustanding English Jew of the twelfth century—one of the historic sights of the City and the earliest surviving piece of domestic architecture, around which a whole series of romantic stories has grown. But this traditional connection between Aaron and the house is now discarded. Anglo-Jewish history thus loses many picturesque and romantic incidents. In another direction, however, Dr. Roth has rewritten and elaborated his earlier account of medieval Jewish scholarship in England, and promises a far more detailed study of this aspect of Anglo-Jewish history in a separate monograph that is to be published shortly by the British Academy.

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only by possessing mechanisms that make us a millionfold more destructive than the Siberian tiger that has only its leap, its claws, its tooth." And, again, he notes, "the malignity, cruelty, and spiritual squalor, not to speak of the meanness, the vulgarity, the childish shout of 'me first,' which one encounters on every hand, occasionally in one's dearest friends, and more often still in one's own breast." Is it mere chance that calls to mind, in this context, the cry of Elijah the Tishbite: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers." Can it be that our author, even in the isolation of a war-damaged ivory tower, is also, spiritually, in the depth of his being, among the Prophets of Israel?

The name of Bernard Berenson has long been associated with treasures of one kind or another, and in this beautifully-written book, he has presented one of his own creation to those who have the sense and the sensibility to receive it

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account of an interview with King Abdullah. It was an unofficial interview, which threw British advisers in Amman into a "flap"; still Abdullah talked sensibly and moderately.

On the whole, "The Mouth of the Sword" is intelligently written; what is wrong is not the author's viewpoint (which is objective enough) but her method. She faithfully reports at length conversations with voluble Arabs, with English-speaking members of a *Kibbutz*, with German Jews in a Jerusalem boarding-house, and the outcome is inevitably trivial and superficial. Would any one attempt to judge present-day England on the conversations of, say, a taxi-driver, of American tourists, of the inmates of a boarding-house lounge, and a soldier or two? Still, criticism should not be carried too far; plunged into the Palestine conflict at its most chaotic stage, the author could hardly be expected to penetrate to the political heart of the matter in a few weeks.

END OF MANDATE

The Mouth of the Sword. By Cecily MACKWORTH. *Routledge & Kegan Paul.* 15s.

Reviewed by T. R. FYVEL

This is a well-written book on Palestine; but it falls into a category which ought by now to be declared closed—namely, the British travel diary treating Palestine rather like an aquarium, where fierce Arab nationalists and intellectual members of a *kibbutz* and British officials intoxicated by the Middle East are on view, like exotic fish. There have been a number of such books published since the war, some, though not all, well meant; their chief trouble, not surprisingly, has been a failure to comprehend the highly complex political situation (as analysed, for instance, in the Peel Report) or to distinguish between the basic Jewish-Arab conflict and chaos arising out of British political mismanagement.

Of its kind, "The Mouth of the Sword" is certainly a well-meant book. Cecily Mackworth arrived in Palestine as a journalist early in 1948—at a time when the British Administration declared itself unable to prevent the Arab so-called guerrilla attacks on Jewish communications, with the result that chaotic fighting spread steadily. She stayed in Jewish Jerusalem, then visited Tel Aviv, noting the businesslike normality of the city compared to the civil war around Government House, Jerusalem. She describes visits to the *kibbutzim* of Kfar Blum and Ein Geb, and was an eye-witness of the destruction of a Jewish convoy outside Jerusalem, where Major-General Glubb, haranguing the crowd in Arabic, at the end saved some Jewish wounded.

Afterwards the author crossed over to Arab, or more exactly British-and-Arab territory. She found British soldiers and officials incensed by the I.Z.L terrorist acts, and siding almost openly with the Arabs—but without ever intervening decisively. She also gives an excellent

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NORTH AFRICAN JEWRY AND ISRAEL

From a Correspondent

IN Israel to-day, and in Zionist circles generally, a great deal of attention is being paid to the problems of North African Jewish immigrants, who are all lumped together in popular parlance as "Moroccans," no matter from which part of North Africa they may originate.

It is a well-known fact that many of these immigrants have returned to their native lands. In fact, it has been suggested by authoritative Israel circles that these form 25 per cent of the original influx. Discussions on the subject are going on in the highest quarters, and attempts are being made to persuade people to adopt a more sympathetic attitude towards this class of immigrant and to try to make them feel more at home.

Discrimination Alleged

There is a certain feeling of guilt among ordinary Israelis on the grounds that North African Jews have not been received with the same hospitality as those originating from Eastern Europe. Recently, an Israel illustrated weekly, Haolam Hazeh, published a number of photographs of these immigrants under the heading, "The Moroccans are leaving—an accusation against all of us." On one side, there were photographs of Moroccans in agricultural camps, who had decided to stay. On the other, there were photographs of some who had made up their minds to go, together with their names and the reasons which they gave for their decision. Some of them were very bitter. Chaim Maamon, for example, expressed himself thus: "As soon as people hear us speaking French, they discriminate against us. I lost an eye while serving with Hagana. If I had to sacrifice the other eye in order to return to Morocco, I would do so."

Others are less bitter and dwell mainly on economic conditions. Mrs. Amrani said: "I have eight children. We live in a hut in Yehudia. My husband and my eldest son, who work two days a week, are the bread-winners. I do not want my children to die of hunger. I am returning to Tunis." A similar complaint was made by Adolphe Haddad: "I did not come to Israel in order to go to a kibbutz. There is no other work apart from peddling by the sea shore. At home life is easier." It should be pointed out here that in the course of mass immigration of this sort, it takes time to settle down in a satisfactory manner and that one hears very similar things from Jews who have returned to Britain after failing to make a living in Israel.

Now let us turn to the scene in North Africa. I have recently spoken to a Moorish notable in close touch with Court circles, who has recently visited Britain. He agrees that a considerable number of Moroccan Jews have returned, but he finds it impossible to estimate the percentage. In his view, the reasons for the exodus and for the return are mainly economic. The improvement in business conditions in Morocco, which, he claims, has been particularly noticeable during the last few months, has not only dissuaded Moroccan Jews from leaving but has even enticed some of them to return.

My informant then went on to give me some interesting facts relating to the attitude of the Sultan towards his Jewish subjects. He said that the French authorities, fearful lest the exodus should assume larger proportions and dislocate the business life of the country, asked the Sultan to issue an edict depriving all Jews who left the country of their Moroccan citizenship. The Sultan firmly refused to do so. "Moroccan Jews," he stated, "are my children just as the Moslems are my children. Their ancestors were the subjects of my ancestors, and I feel my responsibility towards them. If they go, I grieve at their departure. If they return, I rejoice and welcome them like a father whose sons have strayed and later returned to their father's house." Those who recall how the Sultan defended his Jewish subjects against French anti-Semitism during the Vichy régime, and his proclamation to Moslems not to harbour hatred against Moroccan Jews in May, 1948, will realise the consistency of his pro-Jewish attitude.

Fear of Persecution

An English Jew, who recently visited his parents in Morocco, put forward a rather different explanation. In his view, the exodus was due to a large extent to the fear of a mass anti-Jewish rising in North Africa. For the first time, North African Moslems seemed to feel very strongly on the subject of Palestine, and it is no secret that there were more Arab volunteers from Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia than from all the Middle Eastern Arab countries. In addition, a Messianic wave swept North African Jewry and convinced many Jews that the millennium had begun. Consequently, when the immigrants were faced with reality in Israel and were informed by letters from home that Moslem interest in Palestine was on the wane, that anti-Jewish feeling was declining, and trade conditions were improving, they began to have doubts as to the wisdom of the step which they had taken.

The moral of the North African lesson for Zionists is surely that there are, psychologically speaking, two kinds of immigrants. The Jew who comes to Israel from behind the Iron Curtain, or from a country where conditions are so unpleasant that there can be no thought of return, will make every effort to succeed in creating a new life. He will be determined to secure happiness in this new life because he has no alternative. On the other hand, those with passports in their pockets and countries to which they can return tend to be somewhat independent, rather like a bachelor with a comfortable home looking for a wife. Israel is, therefore, faced with the challenge of satisfying these more or less comfortable bachelors as well as the lonely, miserable bachelors.

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The grave shortage of medical equipment and drugs in the camps in Israel, moved the "Friends of Magen David Adom" in this country to a special effort in September.

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Mr. Punianski, Secretary of Magen David Adom in Israel, who is on a short visit to this country, stated that all the last twelve ambulances sent by Magen David Adom in Great Britain are doing full duty in the camps and settlements.

EIRE NEWS

CORK YOUTH ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Cork Jewish Youth Association the following were elected: the Rev. Bernard Kersh, Patron; Messrs. H. Cohen, Chairman; A. Nathan, Eve Scher, Vice-Chairmen; J. Khan, Treasurer; and C. Scher (1, Grandview Terrace, Victoria Road), Hon. Secretary.

STERLING AREA OIL

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gesture of defiance where Israel is concerned, but is a very real blow aimed at the economy of the Sterling area.

Leading Arab diplomats in London concerned with the oil-producing countries admit frankly the damage done to their own countries, the Middle East generally, and the Sterling area. But they feel strongly that in the present explosive situation neither Iraq nor Saudi Arabia can take the initiative in dispatching oil to Haifa unless they can excuse themselves by saying that Haifa is working anyhow.

But this plan has now fallen a victim to the cold war between Egypt and Iraq. From the first, when this suggestion was discussed informally between the Foreign Office and the Egyptian authorities, the Egyptians said that they would not consent to the passage of any oil tankers through the Canal if they were destined for Haifa.

Egyptians Adamant

This caused considerable surprise because in most other fields Egypt-Israel relations had greatly improved. It was then explained to the Egyptians that their action was not materially damaging Israel economy but was severely affecting the Sterling oil accounts. The Egyptians remained adamant.

Their reasoning was simple enough. They understood that once Haifa started work with tanker oil, it would not be long before the Iraqi oil would start flowing through the pipe-line and the Iraqi Government's major economic worry would be over. But so long as there was no oil in Haifa, Nuri Pasha would be faced by growing economic problems which would weaken his already none-too-strong position.

As a result, one tanker which left the Persian Gulf as a kind of test, carrying oil to Haifa, was ordered to change its destination to Swansea before reaching the Canal entrance.

Meanwhile, the devaluation of Sterling has intensified the seriousness of the oil accounts for the Sterling area and has increased the importance of Haifa as a stopper in the dollar gap. For Iraqi oil is about to provide a much larger share of Sterling oil if the production schedule can be maintained.

The new 16-inch pipe from the Iraqi oilfields at Kirkuk to Tripoli in Lebanon has been completed; pumping has already begun though not yet at full capacity. Furthermore, since July, Iraqi oil production has again been stepped up from the monthly 200,000 tons to double that figure. The new line to Tripoli has a capacity of 4,500,000 tons per year, but pumping at full capacity is not expected before some time next year.

New Haifa Pipe-Line

The new, larger pipe-line to Haifa, with the additional pumping stations, is now laid to within 40 miles of Haifa. When it is completed, the combined capacity of the Haifa and Tripoli pipelines will be 13,500,000 tons, three times the present capacity. The Haifa section will account for 9,000,000 tons.

It has been estimated that at its present rate of 4,000,000 tons capacity, the saving to the Sterling area through the operation of the Haifa Refinery would be something like $100,000,000 after the effects of devaluation have been calculated.

The petroleum trade estimates that devaluation has added another £70,000,000 to the dollar cost of British oil operations in 1950. The Sterling income or dollar-saving from the full-scale resumption of the Kirkuk-Haifa pumping, and the rapid conclusion of the laying of the new pipe, together with the full-scale operation of the Refinery, could just about cancel this additional burden on the Sterling area.

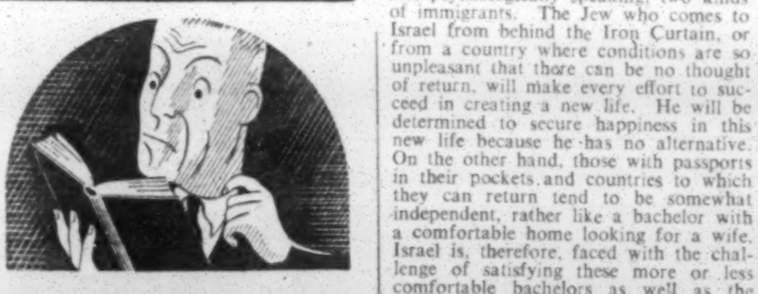
It is difficult to understand why the British Government should not have taken more determined and energetic steps to attend to this one item, which could produce a larger dollar saving than probably any other single measure which the Government can produce in its present economy drive.

30 HABONIM OLIM FOR ISRAEL

Thirty members of Habonim, who have just gone to Israel to join the recently established Kibbutz Habonim at Mansura and the Kibbutz Aliyah group now training at Kfar Blum, were given a send-off at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, last week by representatives of Habonim from all parts of London.

Chaver Yossef Muller, of Kfar Giladi, special representative of the Jewish Agency, spoke of Israel's needs. Chaver Jack Freedman, Chavera Tovah Roth, and Chaver Zvi Shur also spoke.

A Neshef followed, and items by the Habonim Central Choir, and Chaverim of the David Eder Farm were followed by dances.



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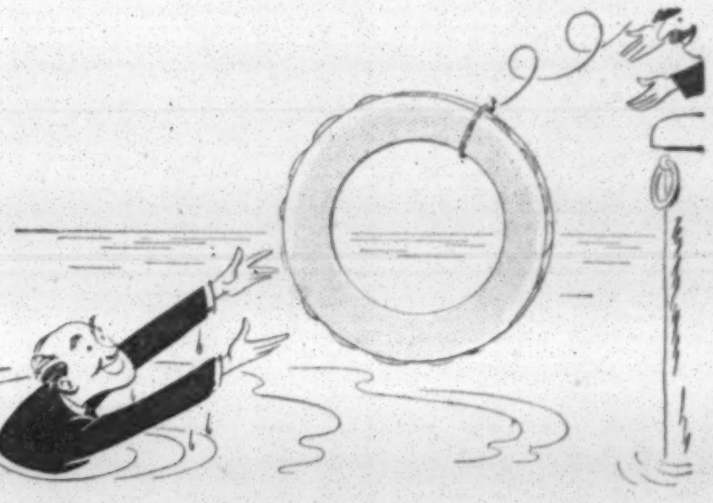

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ANTI-ZIONIST STEPS IN EAST EUROPE

New Trials Expected

From our Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Information reaching here from Rumania and Hungary indicates that there is a considerable intensification of activity by the Governments of those countries with the object of crushing all internal Jewish organisations, particularly those of the Zionist and religious communities.

Recent arrests and intensive propaganda, coupled with the growing tendency to "interrogate" leading Jews have given rise to the fear that trials of a number of prominent Jews may soon be staged in an effort to prove some connection between Zionists and the secret services of the Western Powers.

Rumanian Government quarters recently expressed indignation at the alleged attempts of the Israel Government to intervene on behalf of arrested and deported Jews.

In reply to their unofficial protests against the Government's anti-Jewish measures, the Israel representatives were, I am informed, told that what the Rumanian Government did with its own citizens was not Israel's business.

The Director of the East European Department of the Israel Foreign Office, Mr. Shmuel Elyashiv, who this week returned from a tour of the Eastern European capitals, intimated that while some slight improvement might be expected in the Hungarian attitude toward the emigration of Jews to Israel, Rumania had definitely refused to ease in any way the present emigration ban.

Commenting on his visit to Moscow, Mr. Elyashiv said that contacts between the Israel Legation in Moscow and Russian Jews are almost non-existent.

SURVEY MISSION

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The survey group is at present only interested to find temporary employment for the Arab refugees close to the spots in which they are now living, he went on. Small development and public works projects are expected to supply work for most of the refugees for the next two years. During the same period, the relief extended to the refugees will be gradually reduced and a plan will also be prepared for their final settlement.

The Egyptian, Jordan, Lebanese, and Syrian Governments, he continued, have submitted proposals for small-scale public works which will be financed by United Nation funds and will provide employment for the refugees.

Mr. Clapp said that of the $70,000,000 spent for the relief of the Arab refugees during the past year, half had come from United Nations funds and the remainder from voluntary relief organisations.

The Survey Mission had been informed, he stated, of the presence in Israel of 48,000 refugees whose plight was due to the Palestine hostilities; 30,000 of them were Arabs, and the remainder Jews.

The Mission, he said, had not been approached regarding the Jews in Arab countries who were deprived of their livelihood because of the Palestine war, but it would be prepared to consider them in the same way as any other victims of the war.

While visiting the Weizmann Institute, in Rehovot, Sir Desmond Morton met President Weizmann, who had returned to Israel on Monday. Sir Desmond told me that his visit was extremely interesting. He did not know that so valuable an institute existed in this part of the world.

The Survey Group will submit its first report to the United Nations General Assembly on November 1.

FIRST ISRAEL TRIPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. David Joskowicz, of Tel Aviv, with their infants Ruth (left), Shulamith and Aryeh (right), the first triplets to be born in Israel since the proclamation of the State, as reported recently in these columns. The parents are Polish Jews who escaped to Russia after the Nazis occupied Poland, and later lived in Paris for some time.

NON-JEWS IN ISRAEL

The Ministry of Religious Affairs states that the number of non-Jews permanently resident in Israel was 108,514 at the end of 1948. Included in this figure are 62,313 Moslems, 13,853 Druzes, and 30,749 Christians. It is estimated that since January 1 of this year a further 12,000 to 15,000 Christians entered Israel. Not included are villagers who have been put back under Israel jurisdiction in fulfilment of the armistice agreements, the Beduin in the Beersheba area, Arab refugees permitted to return, or the natural increase since November, 1948.—(J.T.A.)

FIRST TRADE PACT WITH YUGOSLAVIA

A trade agreement involving $2,000,000 was initialled in Belgrade last week by the Israel Minister there, Mr. Moshe Ishai, and the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry.

Under the agreement, Israel is to import timber, maize, beans, potatoes, onions, and other foodstuffs, lead and various chemicals. In return, Yugoslavia will receive citrus and citrus products, woollen yarn, razor blades, oils, optical lenses, artificial teeth, sheet glass and other goods. The difference between the value of the goods imported and exported is to be paid in hard currency.

Outside the provisions of the agreement, Israel is to buy from Yugoslavia timber for over 1,000,000 citrus boxes.—(J.T.A.)

SUCCOT IN ISRAEL

Pilgrimage to Mount Zion

From our Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The traditional Succot pilgrimage to Jerusalem took place this week. Jewish municipal authorities arranged a festival programme to welcome and entertain the thousands of visitors. Concerts, ballets, and public celebrations were organised.

One interesting ceremony arranged was the bringing to Jerusalem of the remains of valuable synagogue ornaments and Sifrei Torah belonging to European Jewish communities which have ceased to exist. These are being distributed among recently established synagogues in the settlements and towns of Israel.

Tens of thousands made a pilgrimage to Mount Zion, the only part of ancient Jerusalem now in Israel hands. Services were held at the synagogue in the Tomb of David.

Conferences and Celebrations

Succot was celebrated in other parts of Israel by the holding of annual conferences or anniversary celebrations, by various organisations. The most prominent of these was the conference in Acre of the Palestine Exploration Association, which was attended by hundreds of archæologists, geographers, geologists, and historians. The conference was actually opened aboard a ship taking 500 delegates from Tel Aviv to Acre. The Prime Minister and the Minister of Transport, Dr. Remez, as well as university professors delivered lectures.

The labour youth movement, Hanoar Haoved, held their 25th anniversary celebrations in Tel Aviv. The religious sports organisation, Elitzur, arranged their annual procession and sports, and all who served in Israel's best known fighting unit, Palmach, held their first meeting of former members from all parts of the country.

SUCCESS OF AUSTERITY CAMPAIGN

Cost of Living Down

From our Correspondent—TEL AVIV

The austerity measures introduced in Israel have succeeded beyond expectations, the Minister of Supply, Dr. Joseph, told a Press conference here when he summed up the results of his five-month programme to lower the cost of living, which has been reduced by 15 per cent. He expected the fall to continue further after the middle of this month, when the second phase of the cuts in wages will come into force.

This week-end, he said, the cost-of-living allowance is to be cut by I£2, bringing the total cut since the beginning of July to I£4 10s. He expected the meat ration to be doubled by the end of next month, while the sugar ration would be slightly decreased. There would be some easing of food austerity, but the import of luxury goods will be cut still further.

Mapam and the Communists are holding meetings all over the country to try and organise opposition to the new wage cuts.

JERUSALEM'S FUTURE

A visit to the Old City of Jerusalem by King Abdullah was the signal for launching an "offensive" by the King against plans for the internationalisation of the Holy City and for final incorporation of the Arab parts of Palestine in the Hashemite Kingdom.

The King said in an interview that the internationalisation of Jerusalem would be carried out "only over my dead body," and that no one would take from him those parts of Palestine "which my soldiers have conquered with their blood."

The Church authorities are reported to have modified their attitude on the question of internationalisation. They are now stated to be ready to compromise and to agree that only Holy Places recognised as such by the various denominations should be internationalised, the rest of the city to be under Jordan and Israel control respectively.

The reports add that even the Vatican is now showing a more cautious and moderate approach to the internationalisation problem.—(J.T.A.)

"MANDATORY" COINS TO BE WITHDRAWN

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Fifty- and 100-mil coins issued by the Mandatory régime in Palestine will not be valid in Israel after October 31. A regulation to this effect was signed recently by Mr. Kaplan, the Minister of Finance. Until the end of the month, "Mandatory" coins can be exchanged for Israel coins.

The Government intend to issue in the near future Israel coins of one, two, five, ten, and 25 mils, which will replace the "Mandatory" coins of those denominations.

MISHMAR HAYARDEN DEMILITARISED

Syrian and Israel armed forces will evacuate the settlement of Mishmar haYarden and the surrounding area, it was decided by the mixed Israel-Syrian Armistice Commission on Monday.

The United Nations Chief of Staff, General Riley, and Israel's delegate, Lt.-Col. Moshe Dayan, attended Monday's meeting, which also agreed that mines were to be removed and fortifications demolished from the Mishmar haYarden area within a fortnight. A further week was allowed for the removal of mines and the demolition of fortifications in the area surrounding the settlement.

The agreement to clear the area was made so as to enable the early return of the Mishmar haYarden settlers.

At the meeting, the Israel delegation announced the demolition of seven positions in the Ein Gev area, to the existence of which exception had been taken at the last meeting of the Armistice Commission, as well as the dismantling of a settlement erected south of Ein Gev.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAEL AND JORDAN

Relations Deteriorating?

A cooling off of relations between Jordan and Israel has become evident by the impossibility of achieving any progress by the mixed Israel-Jordan Armistice Commission on the implementation of the Rhodes agreement. The Arabs have refused to carry out an agreement reached two months ago, by which the bodies of the Jews who fell in defence of Kfar Ezyon were to have been brought to Israel for reburial. Apparently the Arabs are trying to make this arrangement a bargaining point, so as to gain concessions from Israel.

The situation in the Old City is rapidly deteriorating, and difficulties have arisen there because of the inadequate water supply. According to Press reports, the Jordan representatives on the Armistice Commission may ask the Israelis to obtain from their Government permission for laying a water pipe-line from Solomon's Pools, south of Bethlehem, through the international zone.

The Arab Legion have started combing-out operations near Latrun to try and stop the flow of Arab infiltrators into Israel and end smuggling by Arabs, several of whom have been arrested trying to smuggle cattle, rice, and other commodities across the demarcation lines.—(J.T.A.)

BRITISH ALIYAH

1,000 Waiting to go to Israel

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Up to date, the Palestine Office at 77, Great Russell Street has had 4,000 registrations of people wanting to emigrate to Israel. Three thousand of them registered before October 1, 1948, when the office was known under the name of the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency. Since that date, when the office was reorganised with a committee representing all the Zionist parties and the Chalutzic organisations in this country, 1,000, most of them British-born, have been waiting to go. They come from every part of Great Britain as well as Ireland, and they are of all ages.

They represent most of the trades and professions; and all are accepted on the principle that every Jew has the right to go to Israel. But the Selection Committee gives priority to those who can be most easily absorbed. Two hundred have reached Israel so far.

The Palestine Office is one of the busiest I have visited. A never-ending stream of visitors come with inquiries and show an amazing eagerness to get to the new State. Many of them were not formerly Zionists. Most of them want to go simply because they desire to make their contribution to the building up of Israel.

Determined to Go

A typical case was that of a french polisher, who came with his wife to register for themselves and their three children, still of school age. No effort was spared to make them realise the difference between the comfortable life they lived here and the hardships they would have to undergo in Israel, but they were not dismayed. They were sent home to think it over, but telephoned the next day that they still wanted to go.

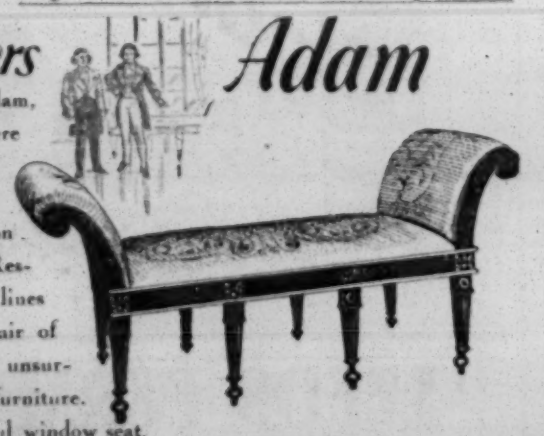
The Palestine Office gives advice and helps with the arrangements for the journey. Inability on the part of the immigrants to pay their own fare is not a deterrent, I understand. In Israel, if they have no friends or relatives to whom to go, the immigrants are taken into the special reception camp for Olim from Britain, which has recently been set up at Bat Galim, near Haifa. There, a Welfare Officer looks after their well-being, and the Absorption Committee of the Jewish Agency takes over the care of them until arrangements have been made for housing and employment.

FESTIVAL STAMPS FROM ISRAEL

These are the latest New Year Festival stamps to be issued by Israel, with the legend "Mo'adim leSimcha" inscribed on them. The badges in the design, which are reproduced separately below on the margins, are those of (left to right) the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. The artists who designed the stamps are M. and G. Shamir, who also designed the Israel State coat of arms (seen in the corner of each stamp) and the famous "Burma Road"-to-Jerusalem stamp, reproduced in this paper on April 1 this year.

English Furniture for home and abroad 9

The brothers Adam



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News from Abroad

HUNGARIAN CHURCH APPEAL

Christian Anti-Semites Denounced

From a Correspondent

BUDAPEST

An appeal to Christians to avoid presenting the story of the sufferings of Jesus in such a way as to "pour all hatred for his death solely upon the Jews," has been issued in Budapest by Professor John Victor, a leader of the Reformed Church.

His statement, quoted by the Hungarian Church Press (which is published by the Reformed Church, the Lutheran Church, and the Federation of Free Churches of Hungary), criticises Christian anti-Semites for fostering hatred against Jews. "To persecute Jews in the name of Christianity," he declares, "is to trample upon Christianity itself."

The Hungarian Church Press, which points out that the new Hungarian Constitution forbids discrimination of any kind, says that the Churches are fighting "a form of anti-Semitism mainly wrapped in Christian teachings or hiding in the congregation."

ISRAEL AND SCANDINAVIA

Envoy's Reported Resignation

From our Correspondent

STOCKHOLM

Diplomatic circles here are puzzled at the failure of the Israel representative to the Scandinavia countries, Dr. Y. Wolfsberg, to return to Stockholm from a recent visit to Israel.

Tel Aviv reports indicate that he has left the Government service and resumed his medical work. His position here had become extremely difficult owing to the refusal of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark to extend full recognition to the State of Israel, and it is not expected that the Tel Aviv authorities will take any steps to replace him until the Scandinavian States show some desire to establish normal diplomatic relations with Israel.

JEWISH MINERS IN BELGIUM

Emigration Hopes

From our Correspondent

BRUSSELS

Jewish organisations here are now studying the position of the 200 Jews employed in the Belgian coalmines, many of whom have expressed a desire to emigrate to Israel.

The miners, all former displaced persons, were promised, when recruited by the Belgian Government in 1946 and 1947, that they would be allowed to take other jobs after two years in the mines.

Owing to the recent increase in unemployment, however, the authorities have not been able to keep their promise, and many of the dissatisfied miners now wish to leave the country.

KOCH TO BE REARRESTED NEXT WEEK

The Bavarian Ministry of Justice has announced that Ilse Koch, widow of the former commandant of the notorious Buchenwald concentration camp, will be rearrested on Monday next when released by the United States authorities from Landsberg prison.

In January she will be tried by a German jury at Augsburg on charges of maltreating German and "Axis" nationals at Buchenwald, the announcement said.

Koch was sentenced in August, 1947, by a U.S. Army court to life imprisonment on charges of brutality to Allied prisoners. The sentence was last year reduced to four years by a U.S. reviewing court.—(Reuter)

TRAINING SOCIAL WORKERS

J.D.C. School Opened

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Paul Baerwald School, established by the American Joint Distribution Committee to train social workers for the European and North African Jewish communities, was formally opened on Tuesday night at Chateau de la Maye, near Versailles.

Distinguished guests at the ceremony included representatives of the Governments of France, the United States, and Israel. Mr. Donald Bruce, the U.S. Ambassador, said the J.D.C. was particularly fitted to undertake this new venture. The establishment of the school, he added, was a further manifestation of the American people's desire to aid the communities of Europe.

M. Léon Blum said the school would further the cause of Franco-American unity.

Students at the school will receive a 12-month course and, after graduation, return to their countries to introduce new social methods. Others will emigrate to Israel.

GREEK PAPERS ATTACK ISRAEL

Tel Aviv Envoy Criticised

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

Conservative newspapers here began a new anti-Israel campaign last week, after reports had been received from Flushing Meadows that Israel had voted against Greece during the General Assembly's first examination of the Greek problem.

Criticism was particularly directed against the Greek representative in Tel Aviv, Mr. Joseph Mallah, a Salonica Jew, whose appointment was strongly opposed by the Conservative Press. ETHNIKOS KYRIX, an extreme Right-wing paper, commented: "This is what Tsaldaris (the Foreign Minister) gets for appointing a Jewish merchant as envoy in Tel Aviv."

Mr. A. Moissis, Israel representative here, during a recent visit to Tel Aviv, met representatives of the Greek Orthodox Church in Israel to discuss certain problems concerning the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate.

FUND TO AID SICK AND AGED IMMIGRANTS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

A special $15,000,000 fund for the care of sick and aged immigrants to Israel is to be established as a result of an agreement between the Government of Israel, the Jewish Agency, and the American Joint Distribution Committee, it is announced here by the J.D.C.

The fund will be expended over a minimum period of 15 months. Half of its total will be paid by the J.D.C. with the remainder to be provided by the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government. The latter's contribution will take the form of land, buildings, and institutions for the use of the immigrants.

The announcement came on the eve of the annual conference of J.D.C. directors here.

YIDDISH BROADCASTS FROM WARSAW

From our Correspondent

WARSAW

The Central Committee of Polish Jews is broadcasting a special Yiddish programme over the Warsaw radio station every evening, except Wednesdays, at 8.15 p.m. (Central European time). The broadcasts can be heard on 48.23 metres.

The American Scene

GIFT OF HEBREW ENCYCLOPÆDIA

First Volume for Envoy

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The first volume of the new Encyclopædia Hebraica was presented last week to Mr. Eliahu Elath, Israel Ambassador to the United States, in a brief ceremony at the Israel Embassy here. The volume was presented on behalf of the publishers by Mr. M. Pelli and Mr. Moshe Szejnbaum, both of whom are from Israel.

The encyclopædia, entirely in Hebrew, is patterned after internationally-known encyclopædias in other languages, and will consist of 16 volumes when completed. It is being published by the Encyclopædia Publishing Co., Ltd., and is sponsored by a committee of leading statesmen and scholars, including President Weizmann and the Israel Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Z. Shazar.

When completed the encyclopædia will cover 40,000 subjects and have 8,500 maps, diagrams, and photographs. The general editorial board is working under the direction of Professor J. Klausner, of the Hebrew University.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION POSTPONED

After conferring with Congressional leaders, President Truman has agreed to postpone action on civil rights legislation to the next session of Congress, which begins in January, 1950. He considers it is now too late to undertake such controversial legislation in the present session.

ACQUAINTING CHRISTIANS WITH JUDAISM

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

For the eleventh consecutive year, under the sponsorship of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, the Jewish Chautauqua Society is to send rabbis to colleges and universities throughout the United States to instruct Christians on Jewish subjects. It is estimated that 425,000 Christian students will attend the classes and discussions.

The subjects, which are chosen by the rabbis and the deans of the colleges, include Jewish history, literature, religion, modern Jewish beliefs and practices, Jewish contributions to civilisation, and the Jew in American history.

Australian News-Letter

ANTI-SEMITISM IN AUSTRALIA

Government Investigation Promised

From our Correspondent

MELBOURNE

Reports of anti-Jewish acts by displaced Balts coming to Australia under the Government-sponsored immigration scheme, have caused great concern among Jewish communities in Australia.

These reports, which alleged that Balts bound for the Commonwealth had been guilty of discrimination against small parties of Jewish refugees travelling on the same ship, were investigated by a member of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies and found to be correct. Representations were then made to the Federal Government by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and other Jewish bodies, and the matter is now being considered by Ministers.

Some Australian members of Parliament are also concerned at the efforts of certain groups to spread anti-Semitism. In Parliament recently, the Minister of Information, Mr. A. Calwell, replying to Mr. K. Beazley (Labour), promised to investigate what powers the Federal Government had to protect non-British immigrants from Europe against libellous statements published in some Australian newspapers.

CONGREGATION FORMED BY BRITISH JEWS

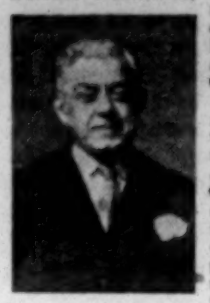
Emigrants from England are becoming very active in the Melbourne area. Many families from London and the Midlands now living in the Ormond, McKinnon, and Moorabbin suburbs, recently formed the Southern Hebrew Congregation, and have acquired a plot of land to build a communal centre.

Their first aim is to build a clubhouse to keep the younger people together. It is also hoped to form another club, catering for all tastes. This seems a good step, but some local leaders fear that there is a danger of the new immigrants cutting themselves off from Melbourne Jewry and becoming a community within a community.

Obituary

MR. L. J. HYDLEMAN

Mr. Louis Jules Hydleman, J.P., Chairman, until recently, of the Jewish Defence Committee, died last week as the result of a collision between his car and a bus at Warehead, near Chichester.



Mr. Hydleman retired only a few weeks ago from the chairmanship of the Defence Committee, his decision not to stand again being due, as he explained in a letter in these columns, to the strain upon his health which the last three years had imposed, and to the desire to give more time to his family and business life.

While there were differences of opinion about the policy and work of the Defence Committee, Mr. Hydleman's devotion and zeal were widely appreciated. His period of office was a difficult one, not only on account of anti-Jewish activity, which gave the Committee much concern, but also because of separate defence efforts made by Jewish groups, which he strongly criticised.

Mr. Hydleman was a member of the Deputies' Executive and Law and Parliamentary Committees, and was Chairman of the Old Boys' Association and a member of the committee of the Brady Clubs and Settlement, and the committee of managers of the Park House School.

He was a London Juvenile Court Magistrate. From 1945 to 1946, Mr. Hydleman was Chairman of the Acton Liberal Party.

DR. A. RONGY, U.S.A.

Dr. Abraham Rongy, who has died in New York at the age of 71, was the founder of the Jewish Maternity Hospital, and for fifty years was on the staff of the Lebanon Hospital, which he also helped to found. He achieved great distinction as gynæcologist and obstetrician; he was a pioneer in the introduction of painless childbirth.

Dr. Rongy was an active worker for the Federation of Jewish Charities, and served as Chairman of the National Council of the Zionist Organisation of America.

Mr. VICTOR H. FRIEDLANDER (London), 72, acted as Ba'al Tekiah at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, for 24 years, and was greatly esteemed for this and other services to the congregation. He had earlier been associated with the Montague Road Talmud Torah, serving as Ba'al Shacharit and in other capacities. Mr. Friedlander was a Rabbinical scholar. He obtained Semicha at Yeshivot in Latvia.

Mr. ISRAEL SACHS (New York), 75, was the owner of a chain of well-known department stores. He went to America from Lithuania at the beginning of the century. Mr. Sachs gave financial support to Jewish philanthropic causes and also to many American non-Jewish charities, financed a number of the schemes of the late Mr. LaGuardia, and assisted several Negro anti-discrimination movements.

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SIMCHAT TORAH

THE FESTIVAL of Tabernacles reaches its conclusion this week-end with the celebration of Shemini Atseret and of Simchat Torah. It is a fitting termination to this Season of our Rejoicing that it should culminate in the Rejoicing of the Law. Tomorrow evening and on Sunday, the synagogue ritual will be marked by a spirit of happy festivity in honour of the greatest possession of the Jewish people. In every congregation, the Scrolls of the Law will be taken from the Ark and carried in sevenfold procession, while young and old will be encouraged to manifest their delight and gladness. The occasion for this happiness will be the celebration of the completion and beginning again of the annual cycle of reading the Torah. At the opening of another year, we joyfully renew our allegiance to the Divine Law. "For I give you good doctrine; forsake ye not my teaching. It is a tree of life to them that grasp it, and of them that uphold it every one is rendered happy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace."

This continuing proclamation of the supreme inheritance of the House of Israel has its particular message for these present times. Since last Simchat Torah, the new-born State of Israel has elected its first representative Assembly. At its inaugural meeting in Jerusalem, the Knesset expressed in the Preamble of the Draft Constitution which it adopted its feelings of thanksgiving to the Almighty, and uttered this pledge: "Recalling the tenacious endurance of the generations of the Exile and their heroic sacrifices for the survival of our People and the preservation of its spiritual heritage . . . we are resolved to rebuild our Commonwealth in accordance with the ideals of peace and righteousness of the Prophets of Israel." Both for the Holy Land and for the Diaspora, this present Festival of the Law brings to remembrance the eternal worth of those sacred principles to which such noble appeal was then made.

At this period of national renaissance, we dare not be unmindful of the obligation which the Lawgiver imposed upon our people in their original foundation charter: "Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the Lord my God commanded me. . . . Observe, therefore, and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, that, when they hear all these statutes, shall say: 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there, that hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is whensoever we call upon Him? And what great nation is there, that hath statutes and ordinances as righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life, but make them known to thy children and thy children's children."

We must rejoice that our generation has been specially enabled to witness to these truths in the sight of the peoples. For since we last celebrated this Festival, Israel has been admitted to membership of the United Nations and is even now participating in the deliberations of its General Assembly. But our rejoicing will be justified only in so far as we remember the exhortation contained in the Lesson from the Prophets for Simchat Torah: "Only be strong and very courageous, to observe and to do according to all the law, which Moses My servant commanded thee; turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest have good success whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy ways prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Such was the inspired counsel that was given to our ancestors when they first entered into the Promised Land. Not otherwise than by adherence to its behests shall we also enjoy the harvest of our desires.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

DURING the closing weeks of the university long vacation, our columns have contained a number of letters bearing on the special problems of Jewish life at the universities. The suggestion with which the correspondence originated—namely, the appointment of Jewish Chaplains at the older universities—does not seem to have met with favour from the spokesmen of the undergraduate elements whom it was expected immediately to benefit; and they are in a position to counter it not merely with the jealous independence which accompanies newly acquired emancipation, but with the record of vigorous life of the several societies banded together in the Inter-University Jewish Federation. The enthusiasms engendered in these societies have not always waned before the responsibilities of adult life, as is testified by the participation of many of their alumni in the work of senior communal organisations. To the Zionist Movement, they have also made significant contributions, sending many of their sons to play a distinguished rôle in the service of the State of Israel.

But with satisfaction must be mingled watchfulness. The comprehensiveness which used to be so admirable a feature of Jewish life at the universities appears to have been replaced by a tendency to polarisation. It is only natural that a Jewish Society should attract those whose Jewish interest is most ardent, but where ardour is accompanied by intolerance of anything that does not conform rigidly to one pattern, it is apt to repel not alone those who are looking for reasons to withdraw from their Jewish associations. We recall that the late Chief Rabbi once observed that "A little *apikorsus* is not out of place at a university—only let it be Jewish *apikorsus*." Dr. HERTZ's aphorism still bears its moral.

But the need for watchfulness does not end here. Drawing a contrast between externalities, a Jewish undergraduate might be tempted to compare unfavourably "the poor ghetto's fusty lore" with "the sacred trance of the spirit in their grass-grown colleges." Unfortunately, comparisons do not stop short at externalities. HERBERT LOEWE once pointed to the near coincidence of the beginning of the University year with *Shabbat Bereshit* and the difficulty which a conscientious man might have in reconciling the teachings which he hears read and expounded in the synagogue on the Saturday with those others which on the Monday he finds regarded as axiomatic in the lecture rooms and laboratories. Dexterity in interpreting *Bereshit* so as to bring the Mosaic cosmogony into line with modern astronomy and biology does not suffice to restore the authority of Judaism. The underlying principles of Yom Kippur, for example, must be seriously eroded in many minds by the teachings of modern psychology; and where psychology leaves off, philosophy and Biblical criticism still have their part to play. To satisfy inquiring minds, to convince them of the truths of Judaism, a University Chaplain would have to be more than a "good mixer," and for intellectual armoury he would have to command something more than the technique of Talmudic scholasticism. The difficulty in finding the right men alone makes the appointment of University Chaplains quite problematical.

At the last Jews' College Speech Day, Rabbi Dr. ALTMANN spoke with prescience of the need for a more philosophical approach to Judaism and a revaluation of historical criticism from the Jewish point of view, as well as for a more spiritual type of Jewish ecclesiastic. Directly and indirectly, the absence of the outlook for which Dr. ALTMANN pleaded must retard any strengthening of the hold of Judaism over intellectual elements of Anglo-Jewry.

WEIZMANN FOREST

THE scheme for planting a Weizmann Forest in Israel to commemorate the President of Israel's 75th birthday is one that stirs the imagination. It will be officially launched at a dinner to be held in London on November 22, when the principal speaker will be General SMUTS, who will pay an incomparable tribute to both the man and the occasion by flying to England specially for this purpose. Meanwhile, from the report which we print on page 1 of the preliminary meeting held this week, it is clear that the promoters have made plans worthy of this splendid enterprise. Viscount SAMUEL, who presided at the gathering, did well to stress the happier side of the association between Britain and Jewry in building up what was to become the State of Israel. This constructive collaboration will, as he said, be most fittingly commemorated by the forthcoming Anglo-Jewish tribute to Dr. WEIZMANN. Lord NATHAN, the Chairman of the project, spoke about the appropriate form that this tribute was taking. It may be recalled that Lord NATHAN was also Chairman of the Committee which, over twenty years ago, made the appeal for the Balfour Forest. Some 400,000 trees were thus planted and they made an important contribution to the reclamation of the Jewish National Home. With the establishment of the State of Israel, the name of its first President could not be more suitably commemorated than in a similar creative fashion. The proposal to celebrate Dr. WEIZMANN's 75th birthday next month by planting a forest of 750,000 trees must, therefore, command the warmest support of the entire community. Financial details for implementing this proposal have been carefully worked out and are given in our report. We would commend them to the close attention of our readers, since they provide opportunities for the participation of all in this historic event.

NEO-NAZIS IN AUSTRIA

THE Nazis are coming back—this time in Austria. As a result of last Sunday's elections, sixteen seats in the new Austrian Parliament have been won, as we report this week, by self-confessed followers of HITLER, with the help, too, of the votes of the inhabitants of Braunau, HITLER's birthplace. Dr. KRAUS and the other neo-Nazi leaders significantly chose to go to the polls under the banner of the Union of Independents, or, as it is otherwise known, the Pan-German Union, names which recall Germanic ideals and movements whose history has been written in the blood of millions. That this could have happened, that Austrians who had themselves suffered so much by the war brought on by Nazism, could so soon afterwards cast their votes in favour of a return to that evil creed, is a disgrace to the Austrian people, whose Government still haunts the corridors of international bodies appealing for justice for its country. Will this same Government—one of whose acts might be the abolition of the restitution laws—still have the effrontery to demand "fair treatment" for those 500,000 who last Sunday voted Nazi and thus demonstrated beyond all doubt that they are burning with thoughts again of revenge? The success of the neo-Nazis in the Austrian elections is an ominous portent to the Jews and a menace to the peace of the world. It is also a sad reflection on the unforgivable shortsightedness of those still responsible for law and order in Austria, who can hardly have forgotten that HITLER won twelve Reichstag seats in 1928, and 107 in 1930—and so on to power.

JEWISH BOOK WEEK

ON Monday next, Jewish Book Week will be inaugurated by a meeting at Woburn House. At this function, the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN, President of the Board of Deputies, will take the chair, and Lord Justice COHEN, the immediate past-President of the Jewish Historical Society, will declare open a comprehensive Jewish Book Exhibition. This Book Week promises to be an event of outstanding importance in the cultural life of Anglo-Jewry. It is a project that has been very successfully adopted by Jewish Communities in other lands, and THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has long urged its introduction in this country. Indeed, we have reason to believe that our representations in this regard were largely instrumental in starting the efforts which have now reached fruition. The difficult work of organisation has been undertaken by the Central Jewish Lecture Committee of the Board of Deputies, which deserves the warmest congratulations for its enterprise in carrying through this scheme. The recent untimely death of Mr. JACQUES COHEN, the Committee's Chairman, was a great loss to the whole community, and the activities of Jewish Book Week may rightly be regarded as a memorial of his devoted labours. Among the bodies which have co-operated with the Central Jewish Lecture Committee in the various arrangements are the Jewish Memorial Council, the Jewish Historical Society, the Jewish Museum, Jews' College Library, the Wiener Library, and the Ben Uri Art Gallery; while the Anglo-Israeli Club has also organised special literary fixtures. The Jewish Book Exhibition in the Rose Hertz Hall at Woburn House (which will be open free to the public from Monday to Thursday next between the hours of 12 noon and 8 p.m.), as well as the concurrent exhibitions in the adjoining Jews' College Library and Jewish Museum, should be of absorbing interest. The co-operation of bibliographical experts and of the leading publishing firms in this country ensures that the book displays will be rich both in historic treasures and in contemporary productions. Contacts which have been established with leading religious, educational, and social organisations—including churches, schools, and libraries—indicate that there will be a large attendance of Christian visitors, who will be able to obtain a "bird's-eye view," so to speak, of the great contribution which Jewry has made, and is still making, to the sum total of world literature and culture. This Book Week should make the Jewish public increasingly conscious of its traditions and responsibilities as the "People of the Book." May its celebration encourage ever larger numbers in our midst to read and buy books, to love and cherish them.

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

A NOTABLE feature of this year's summer holiday season—now added to our store of happy memories—was again the large number of Jewish summer schools and camps. This combination of holiday pleasures with educational benefits answers a growing public demand. Another aspect of it is seen in the increasing facilities for travel to Israel by either sea or air which are now being provided. It is not a mere wanderlust but a deeper spiritual quest which thus finds satisfaction. Moreover, as is evidenced in the Travel Notes which "Green Flag" contributes to our columns, Jewish travellers to the Continent constantly ask for particulars about specifically Jewish places of interest in foreign lands, and these requests are not confined to synagogues or kasher restaurants. A recent correspondent, for example, sought for—and duly received—information regarding bookshops in Rome and Paris. An account recently appeared in our columns of a remarkable Continental trip by a Willesden Jewish Scout Troop, the members of which—among several other adventures—encamped with their comrades of the Eclaireurs Israélites and visited the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg. This last-mentioned exploit, although off the normal trek, was entirely along the lines recommended by modern educational authorities. The Unesco National Co-operating Body for Education has established the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges (Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, London, W.C.1), from which we have received a useful and informative booklet entitled "Survey of British Organisations Concerned in Furthering Educational Travel" (price 1s.). This booklet lists a number of religious bodies occupied with this important work, but the only two Jewish bodies mentioned are the British Ose Society and the Children's Marrainage Scheme. There are certainly other Anglo-Jewish organisations which include this work within the sphere of their activities—for instance, the Inter-University Jewish Federation. It might be well for all such Jewish bodies to strengthen and co-ordinate their endeavours and to give the fullest publicity to the services offered. Every means must be afforded of enabling Jewish youth to participate in this movement.

AMERICAN JEWRY IN FERMENT

From Our American Correspondent

A DISCUSSION is now going on in the Jewish Press of America which is more than anything else symptomatic of the state of mind of American Jewry in the present period of transition and reorientation following the establishment of the State of Israel.

The discussion began with two articles in the READER'S DIGEST, America's most widely read publication, on the question of dual allegiance as it is seen now in the light of the emergence of the new State. Mr. Alfred Lilienthal, a prominent Washington lawyer, stated the case of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver stated the Zionist case. Neither of the writers advanced anything new to the generation-old debate, but Rabbi Silver's article attracted immediate attention by the interpretation which he gave of the new task of American Zionists in the post-Israel period and by the accent which he placed on the humanitarian rather than the nationalistic aspect of future Zionist work. According to Dr Silver, Jews have been throughout their history a people dispersed in many countries and they would remain so after the emergence of Israel. American Jews will remain Americans legally, spiritually, and in every sense of the word. The task of American Zionists, now that the State is here, is to help it become established economically, politically, and spiritually, but not to blend with it. American Jews and Israelis are and will remain distinct entities.

"Watering Down" Zionism

This perfectly rational view, which, incidentally, was also the official view of the convention of the Zionist Organisation of America at Pittsburgh last year, when Dr. Neumann was elected President, did not, however, meet with the general approval of the rank and file of the Zionist movement. Voices were immediately heard both in the Yiddish and English-Jewish Press protesting against the "watering-down" of Zionism by Dr. Silver and against his reduction of Zionism to the position of a "philanthropic" movement rather than a nationalistic one. The Yiddish MORNING JOURNAL and DER TOG, both following an extreme nationalistic line, pointed out that Dr. Silver had obviously gone back on his earlier militant position and that he was now leaning towards the older American attitude of helping other homeless Jews to build a home for themselves in Israel, rather than make Israel a home for all Jews, including American.

Several English-Jewish pro-Zionist publications of the former "militant" type have taken the same view as that of the Yiddish nationalists, namely, that so-called "philanthropic" Zionism is not enough to-day, as it was not enough before the establishment of Israel, and that American Jews must help Israel not only with money, political influence and moral encouragement, but they and their children must start moving to Israel and become chalutzim, as did the Polish and Russian Zionists between the two world wars.

Storm of Protest

It so happened that simultaneously with the publication in the United States of Dr. Silver's article, Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israel Prime Minister, delivered a speech to an American delegation of the Histadrut in which he stated a view of post-Israel Zionism diametrically opposed to that of Dr. Silver. Mr. Ben-Gurion appealed to American Jews in rather sharp and stern language to start sending their children to Israel on a large scale, and added: "We appeal to the parents to help us bring their children here, but if they decline to help us, we will bring the youth to Israel anyway." The wording and the timing of the speech were, as is now generally admitted, rather unfortunate, and it naturally evoked a storm of protest even in the Zionist Press. Such conservative official Zionists as Dr. S. Margoshes, who is an official spokesman for the present Z.O.A. Administration, publicly rebuked Mr. Ben-Gurion. He said in DER TOG: "The 5,000,000 Jews in the United States will remain in the U.S. The same is true of the Jewish children in the United States. When David Ben-Gurion talks big about bringing American Jewish youth to Israel, regardless of their parents, he is greatly over-estimating his power of persuasion . . . . Whatever the final result, Mr. Ben-Gurion has meanwhile succeeded in aggravating the difficulties which Zionists and good friends of Israel have had to struggle against for some time in the United States."

Similar expressions of dissatisfaction have appeared also in a number of English-Jewish publications outside New York, chief among which, that of the INDIANA JEWISH CHRONICLE is worth mentioning. The paper was so bold as to say: "While we (American Jews) sympathise with the Jewish State and are anxious that our uprooted brethren find a haven in Israel, we ourselves see no need for settling there . . . . Mr. Ben-Gurion's Zionism, which stems from European nationalistic ideology, is not the same as that of most American Zionists who are largely guided by historic and humanitarian motives in their relationship with Israel."

Crucial Point

This statement is rather significant because it throws some light on developments behind the scenes in the Z.O.A. of which the present debate is only one public expression. It is clear that American Zionism has now reached a crucial point and has to make a radical decision which will determine its course for years to come. American Zionism began fifty years ago as an American liberal and humanitarian relief movement for Palestine. Its greatest achievements were the Hadassah movement, the aid to the Histadrut and Labour Zionist collectives, and later its part in raising the huge sums of the United Jewish Appeal.

During the late twenties and early thirties, the movement, under the pressure of Polish anti-Semitism, mass-immigration of Polish Jews to the United States, and the rise of Hitlerism, became heavily diluted with East European nationalism which advanced the theory that Israel was the prospective home, not only of homeless Jews in Europe, but also of Jews the world over, including American. The same fate awaited all Jews wherever they were, and all must follow the footsteps of Polish and German Jewries and move to Palestine. The period of "militancy," which followed during and immediately after the war, was a natural political reflection of the same nationalistic trend, and left the impression that American "militant" Zionism was of the same fabric as European nationalism.

The emergence of Israel has evidently caused a new ferment which is now crystallising into a new policy of American Zionism. The policy is not yet definitely set, for it is still in the process of formation. But it is already obvious that it will not be the out-and-out nationalism which dominated American Zionism during the last two decades. American Zionism is now undergoing a radical change. The period of extreme nationalism is passing; so is the period of "militancy." The tide is receding from Europe and from European influences and ideologies and is flowing in the direction of native American thought and way of life. Nor is this limited to the Zionist movement only; it embraces the whole of American Jewry. It is probably the biggest thing that has happened to American Jewry since the end of the war, and when it is completed in a few years, American Jewry will emerge entirely changed.

Ferment Spreading

Dr. Silver's article is only one indication of the coming change. The debate which has followed it is even more significant. The changes in relief trends from Israel and Europe to local American needs is a still greater indication of the same tendency. The fight which is now going on between the American Zionists and Israel leaders, which can no longer be hidden from the public, is a third indication. In short, the ferment started by the emergence of Israel as a State is spreading and growing in strength and in intensity. In some places, such as the Zionist movement, it is reaching boiling point, but it is spreading also to the rest of American Jewry.

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In My View . . .

By BETTY MILLER

THE earliest portrait we possess of Robert Browning (other than a pencil drawing, executed in 1837 by his friend Amédée de Ripert-Monclar) is the engraving by J. L. Armytage which was used by Richard Hengist Horne as an illustration to his book "A New Spirit of the Age"; and it was this portrait of Browning that the recluse of Wimpole Street, the invalid poetess Miss Barrett, hung upon her wall to enliven the solitude of a darkened sick-room. Years later, when she was happily married to the portrait's original, the poetess denied vigorously that it was in any sense a true likeness of him, and forbade her friends to consider it as such. The photograph in question shows us a young man with dark flowing hair and a long finely-curving nose. A friend who knew him in 1833, the year of the anonymous publication of "Pauline," wrote: "He is very interesting from his great power of conversation and thorough originality, to say nothing of his personal appearance, which would be exceptionally poetical if Nature had not played him an ugly trick in giving him an ugly nose." Upon which statement the biographer of W. J. Fox has added the comment: "The nose in Browning's early portraits certainly does approximate to the Jewish type, but in the latter appears Christianised."

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BUT IT was not the Browning profile alone, or even the Browning complexion, which gave rise to the suspicion, current during his lifetime, that the poet was of Jewish origin. The unflagging vitality of an exuberant temperament suggested the impetus of foreign blood. The manifestation of it was displeasing to some (Disraeli, oddly enough, among them), and is responsible, perhaps, for Edward Fitzgerald's contemptuous comparison between the poetry of Tennyson and that of Browning: it was, he said, like comparing the contents of "an old Jew's Curiosity Shop with the Pheidean Marbles." The American sculptor Story said that "Browning is by nature not an Englishman"; and this seems to have been the general impression among those who knew him, both in youth and in his later life in London, when for especial intimacy he sought out the company and the companionship of Jewish friends.

The fact, too, that an uncle of Browning's bore the name Reuben, and that both Reuben and his brother held positions in Rothschild's bank, seemed indicative to some of Jewish affiliations. Furthermore, Browning's father was a Hebrew scholar, familiar with recondite allusions in the Talmud. Browning himself was at all times strongly attracted to the Hebrew language and culture; and when, in 1913, a year after the death of his only son, his books came into the sale-room, among them, autographed by him as possessions of value, were Bellarmin's "Institutiones linguae Hebraicae," "The Jewish Family Bible, containing the Pentateuch, the Prophets, and the Hagiographia in Hebrew and English," the "Books of the Prophet Isaiah in Hebrew," and Bowman's "New, Easy, and Complete Hebrew Course" in two volumes, as well as Gesenius and Fürst's "Student's Hebrew Lexicon."

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THE PAINSTAKING research of Dr. Furnivall into Browning's ancestry reveals him as descended, on his father's side, from a decayed branch of an Anglo-Saxon stock living on the borders of Wiltshire and Dorsetshire. Interest has concentrated in this respect upon the poet's father: as far as I can ascertain, no research of any importance has been brought to bear upon the mother's side. She was a Miss Weidemann; the daughter of a German shipowner of Hamburg, who had settled in Dundee. The neglect of the mother in this respect seems strange; for it is certainly from her that Browning inherited the most striking characteristics of his temperament and physique. The doctor who attended him once exclaimed (as he reports in a letter): "Why has anybody to search for a cause of whatever nervous disorder you may suffer from, when *there* sits your mother . . . whom you so absolutely resemble . . . I can trace every feature, etc., etc." It would be interesting, therefore, and perhaps profitable, to trace the history of the Weidemann family in Germany, and to discover whether Robert Browning inherited from his Hamburg ancestors not only his strong metaphysical tastes but also those idiosyncrasies of temperament and appearance which have aroused so much controversy as to his racial origins.

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THE JOKES THEY TELL IN ISRAEL

(Collected by JOSEF FRANKEL)

IT is said that an Englishman, when he gets excited, whistles; that a Russian curses; that a German shouts; but that a Jew cracks a joke. It is true that Jews laugh when things are going badly just as much as when they are going well. They laughed at Herzl in the early days of the Zionist Movement, they laughed at various aspects of the Yishuv; they even laughed in the death camps. Indeed, to the Jews, their humour is a political weapon. They ridicule their adversaries and "defeat" them with funny stories. The trials and tribulations of the State of Israel have likewise evoked their fund of stories, some examples of which are given here.

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ISRAEL'S FINANCES

Israel's Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, one day met an old friend in the street and asked him what he was doing.

"Nothing," the friend answered, "nothing at all."

"Why, that's preposterous!" said Mr. Ben-Gurion. "A man as able as you should not be idle. We can do with a man like you in the Government service. Name a job and it's yours."

"Well," said his friend, "I would not mind a Cabinet post."

"That, I'm afraid, would be difficult," said the Prime Minister. "You see, all the posts are filled. Sharett is Foreign Minister, Rabbi Fishman is Minister of Religious Affairs, Kaplan is Minister of Finance, and so on."

"You haven't mentioned a Colonial Minister," said his friend. "How about giving me that job?"

"But what would a Colonial Minister do without Colonies?" demanded Mr. Ben-Gurion.

His friend gave him a long, shrewd look and shrugged: "Well," he answered, "what is Kaplan doing?"

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EAST OR WEST

At a recent meeting of the Knesset, there was a heated discussion as to whether the new State should attach itself to the Eastern or to the Western bloc. Left-wing members urged that Israel join the pro-Soviet bloc, and then a Mizrachi representative said: "I suggest that in the synagogue we turn towards the East and in politics towards the West."

NEW BARBER

Most artisans in Israel are new, and sometimes not very highly skilled at their jobs. In a barber's shop, a customer who was being attended to by a tyro suddenly shot out of the chair and exclaimed angrily: "Why did you drop that hot towel on my face?"

Meekly, the new "hand" answered: "Because it was too hot to hold, sir!"

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STALIN AND BEN-GURION

Politicians, of course, are a proper subject for jest in Israel, and the Prime Minister comes in for more than his fair share of malicious quips. One story told about him also concerns Stalin. According to this story, "Uncle" Joe Stalin suffers from delusions of grandeur. He goes about patting himself on the back and repeating: "I am Ben-Gurion."

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CONSCRIPTION

Conscription, which was rigorously enforced, came in for its share of jokes. The authorities in heaven, it is related, were much concerned about developments in Israel, so they decided to send an experienced investigator to find out what really was happening. They chose Methuselah because they thought that as he had lived on the earth for a thousand years he ought to know his way about. When eventually he returned, he breathed a thankful sigh. "Phew!" he said, "I only got away in the nick of time. If I had stayed another day, they would have called up my age-group."

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FOOD

"What is this?" demanded an irate customer in a Haifa restaurant one day, "beef or mutton?"

"Can't you tell by the taste?" asked the waiter.

"No. I certainly can't."

"Well, then, what's the difference?" came the reply.

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BEN-GURION AGAIN!

Another Ben-Gurion story tells how a teacher spent half an hour extolling to his class the qualities of the Prime Minister. Finally, he asked one of the pupils: "How great is Ben-Gurion?"

Promptly the youngster replied: "Four feet eight."

The teacher queried: "How do you arrive at that height?"

"Because my father says that 'he is fed up to the neck with Ben-Gurion,' and my father's height up to his neck is four feet eight."

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AUSTERITY

The Minister of Food, Mr. Ben Dov, talking to Mr. Ben-Gurion recently, boasted that he had managed to live entirely on austerity rations, and had found that the cost of the food was negligible.

"Fine!" said Mr. Ben-Gurion. "Now you must go out into the streets of Tel Aviv and tell everybody of your experience."

"I can't do that," said the Minister of Food.

"Why not?"

"I haven't the strength," replied Mr. Ben Dov.

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LAST DAYS THAT LASTED

Many years ago an elderly woman left Whitechapel to spend the last days of her life in Jerusalem.

Ten years later her son came to visit her, and found her hale and hearty.

"Mother," he said, "you look fine. How do you feel?"

To which the old lady replied: "To tell you the truth, my son, had I known I would live so long, I would have stayed in Whitechapel."

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STRAP-HANGING

A Tel Aviv 'bus was badly overcrowded, with every passenger hanging on grimly to whatever offered. The bus lurched, and one passenger grabbed hold of Zerubuval's beard. Zerubuval endured it patiently for a while, but finally could stand it no longer.

"Reb Jude," he demanded, "how much longer are you going to hang on to my beard?"

"What's wrong," the unabashed hanger-on replied, "Are you getting off already?"

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SECRET WEAPONS

At the beginning of the Arab-Jewish war, as is well known, the Jews were woefully short of arms and equipment, and frequently had to resort to subterfuges to bluff the enemy.

On one occasion, a bridge had to be held by Hagana against Arab attack. The Hagana commander called over one of the soldiers, handed him a broom, and said:

"To-night you go on guard at the bridge. This broom is your rifle. If you hear anybody approaching, shout 'Halt, or I fire!' If there is no reply after you shout three times, run to the enemy and kill him with the broom."

The soldier listened carefully, and had not been at his post very long before he heard the sound of someone walking towards him.

"Halt, or I fire!" he shouted; but there was no reply. Three times in all he called, and then, seeing somebody near, he rushed at him with his broom "at the ready." To his surprise, instead of an Arab, he found the intruder was one of his own Hagana contingent.

"Mendel, you fool," he shouted. "Why didn't you answer when I called out? I might have killed you!"

"How could I answer," answered Mendel, "when the commander told me I was a tank?"

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FAMILY BONUS

A mother went to a Government office to claim the Family Bonus for families exceeding six children.

"How many children have you?" she was asked.

"Two," she replied.

"Then why ask for the Family Bonus?"

"Why! Don't you trust me to have four more children?" she said indignantly.

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CHANGE OF NAME

A newly-arrived Moroccan immigrant who could neither read nor write, had to make a signed declaration at a Government office. In place of his signature, he was asked to press his thumb on the document. But the Moroccan Jew, instead of using his thumb, used his index finger.

Asked why he did this, he replied: "All the Jews in Israel are changing their names. Why shouldn't I?"

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A RABBI IN A COLONY

A Rabbi settled in a new kibbutz. After three months, he started packing his belongings ready to depart.

"Rabbi," he was asked, "why are you leaving us?"

"Because yours is the first *shaale* I have been asked here," he replied.

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Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Manchester and District). Third Annual Ball, Tuesday, October 18, 1949, at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms. Dancing 7.30 to 11.45 p.m. to Harry Clynes and his Orchestra. Special late transport to all parts. Tickets, 9/- each, may be obtained from: Empress Stores, 484, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8; B. Rosen, 7, Edenfield Road, Prestwich (CHE. 3800); Farbers Travel Agency, 144, Cheetham Hill Road (BLA. 3308); D. Levy, "Mayfield," 30, Albert Road, Withington (DID. 3143).

Friends of Habonim invite you to their first Annual Dance, to be held at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms, Great Cheetham Street, Salford, on Wednesday, October 26. Dancing to Ralph Gethic and his Band, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets, 10/6 inclusive, from: 88, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7 (CHE. 1826), or pay at door.

Prestwich Women's Zionist Society have pleasure in inviting you to a Dinner Dance at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms on Wednesday, November 9, 1949. Ralph Gethic and his Band. Cocktails 7.30; Dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing till 1 a.m. Tickets 2 guineas.

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Provincial News

SALFORD MAYOR IN SUCCAH

From our Correspondent
MANCHESTER

The Mayor and Mayoress of Salford attended the service at the Higher Broughton Synagogue on the first day of Succot, and, later, a reception held in the Succah.

The Mayor inspected a guard of honour of the all-Jewish 2186 Squadron, A.T.C. In the Succah, he was presented by the President, Mr. S. N. Hyman, with a copy of the "Book of Jewish Thoughts."

SUPPORT FOR CIVIC THEATRE

The Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg, minister of the Manchester Congregation of British Jews, who has been elected Chairman of the recently constituted Manchester Civic Theatre Club, told me, in an interview, about the object of the club. It is to bring the pressure of public opinion to bear on the civic authorities to build and maintain a theatre in the city with a professional repertory company producing the best of past and contemporary drama.

It is hoped that a beginning may be made with the Library Theatre until the building of a permanent civic theatre can be started.

Considerable support for this venture has been received from members of the Jewish community.

IN "THEATRE WORKSHOP"

Mr. Howard Goorney, 28-year-old Mancunian, has become one of the most successful members of the Theatre Workshop group, which was founded 4½ years ago. They have played in Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Sweden, and, just recently, Edinburgh. Mr. Goorney has, each time, been singled out for praise by the critics, especially in his rôle of Sganarelle, Molière's "Flying Doctor."

The group are interested in combating racial discrimination. When the anti-Jewish riots broke out two years ago they produced "Professor Mamlock." Their next play in Manchester is to be "The Gentle People," by Irwin Shaw.

A GERMAN GOALKEEPER

The choosing of a German to be goalkeeper for Manchester City Football Club has caused a controversy in Manchester. A Jewish businessman, a member of the club, has declared that he will boycott their matches and will enlist the aid of the Jewish ex-Service organisations to support him.

The organisations, however, have not taken any action.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Women's Zionist Society, Mrs. A. D. Webber reported that during the year the Society had raised £1,800. The following were elected: Mesdames D. Blank, Chairman; B. Wax, Vice-Chairman; J. Simon, Treasurer; and C. Bernstein and E. Sassoon, Hon. Secretaries.

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OLDEST MANCHESTER JEWISH SCHOOL

From our Correspondent
MANCHESTER

The Manchester Jews' School, the community's oldest school, is now in its 114th year.

It started in a hay loft; spent about 80 years in the Derby Street building (perhaps its best-known premises); and is now housed temporarily at the Waterloo Road Schools, where it has been since Derby Street was blitzed in 1941.

At present, 416 children, aged between three and 15, attend, many of them coming from distant parts of Manchester. Sixteen children gained scholarships this year.

The school were the champions in the Cheetham cricket league main section and runners-up in the intermediate section. The headmaster, Mr. H. Cohen, is the local secretary of the intermediate section of the Cheetham Cricket League, the district secretary of the Manchester Schools' Athletic Association, and has acted as an official for a number of years at the annual Belle Vue schools' sports. He has been headmaster since 1943 and had taught at the school from 1919 to 1931, when he became head of the Gibraltar Hebrew School, where he served till 1940.

Among many famous "old boys" are Sir Simon Marks and Professor Yoffey, of Bristol University. Mr. Herbert Nathan, J.P., a former pupil, is President of the school.

ZIONIST WOMEN'S LABOUR ORGANISATION

The Manchester Branch of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation arranged a reception recently to greet Chavera Naomi Lebor, of Israel, and Chavera R. Berkovich, Hon. Secretary of the Z.W.L.O.

The reception was followed by a Brains Trust, in which Chaverot Lebor and Berkovitch, and Dr. Baugartle, Mr. Freedman, and Mr. Million took part.

At a public meeting, on the following evening, at which Mr. B. Langton presided, Chavera Lebor spoke of the contribution which women in the Galut should make towards the rehabilitation of the thousands of immigrants arriving in Israel, and said that two urgent needs were layettes and bed linen, and funds for a Children's Home near Ramat Gan.

Professor Edward Robertson, who was Professor of Semitic Languages and Literature at Manchester University until 1945, has been appointed librarian of the John Rylands Library.

LEEDS ZIONIST ACTIVITY

From our Correspondent—LEEDS

The Leeds (Agudas Hazionim) Zionist Association was recently addressed by Mr. J. Woolf, of Leeds University, on his visit to Israel. He spoke in high praise of a number of scientific institutions which he had visited.

The meeting discussed the society's plans for the winter session. Mr. Gerald J. Silman presided.

At a meeting of the Leeds branch of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation, Miss S. S. Kelvin gave a talk on "In Hungary behind the Iron Curtain," and Miss H. Hamburg read a paper on "The Histadrut."

Mr. B. C. Gillinson spoke at a meeting of the North Leeds Ward Labour Party on his visit to Israel.

Mr. J. Gillinson has been elected Chairman of the Leeds Jewish Herzl-Moser Hospital Management Committee.

Dr. I. A. Feldman has been elected President of the newly-formed Newtown Branch of the British Legion.

LIVERPOOL JEWISH COUNCIL

From our Correspondent—LIVERPOOL

Matters dealt with in the executive committee's report which came before the quarterly meeting of the Council of Liverpool and District Jews last week included the opening of the Home for Aged Jews, the establishment of a Council of Synagogue Wardens, some difficulties which had arisen in connection with the policy of the council of Harold House Youth Club (which "had been smoothly overcome"), various appeals, and affiliation fees.

Mr. H. S. Carr presided at the meeting, which was held at the Princes Road Synagogue annexe.

Mr. Max Glassman spoke of steps being taken to revive the local Orphan Aid Society of the London Jewish Orphanage, where, he said, eight Liverpool children were being maintained.

The proposal for an increased payment by parents towards the Kasher Canteen, adopted at a recent meeting at the Childwall Street Synagogue, was for an additional £1 per term, and not £1 per month, as reported in error last week.

ISRAEL PRONUNCIATION IN SHEFFIELD

From our Correspondent
SHEFFIELD

There was an enthusiastic response, at a meeting attended by synagogue, Education Board, and Zionist representatives, to an announcement that the Hebrew Education Board proposes shortly to introduce the Israel pronunciation into all its classes, and hopes thereby to pave the way for its adoption in the synagogue service—which would make Sheffield one of the first centres in the country to put this into operation.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Whiteley Wood Road, to hear an address by Dr. Alexander Rosenfeld, of the World Union for Hebrew Language and Literature.

Rabbi B. Lapian, Mr. A. Krausz, and Mr. M. Waldenberg expressed thanks to the speaker.

FUTURE OF JEWISH CENTRE

The executive of the Sheffield Jewish Centre is concerned about the insufficient use which is being made of the building. The Centre, which now has a part-time warden, is visited by only a small number of people.

Before it was opened, about two years ago, it was felt that the Centre should cater for adults as well as youth.

The Hebrew Education Board make good use of the building for its classes, but much more support is wanted from the age group 17 to 25 to ensure that the centre has the success which is justified by the amenities it provides.

The executive met recently to consider the future of the institution, and intends to reorganise certain activities. But fundamentally its success will depend upon the number of young people who are willing to spend their leisure time in a Jewish atmosphere.

BIRMINGHAM ZIONIST SOCIETY

From our Correspondent—LEEDS

At the annual meeting of the Birmingham Zionist Society, held at the Imperial Hotel, the following were elected: Dr. W. Pinner, President; Messrs. S. I. Solomons and H. Lerner, Vice-Presidents; Dr. R. Halle, Chairman; Dr. K. Strauss and Mr. M. Milner, Vice-Chairmen; Dr. M. Deutschkron and Mr. G. Lesser, Secretaries; Mrs. S. Goodkin and Mr. A. Mendelssohn, Treasurer; and the Rev. C. Pearl and Mr. O. Hartheimer, executive members.

At a meeting of the Council of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, presided over by Mr. Ivan Shortt, J.P., a presentation was made to Mrs. Kate Levi, in recognition of her long services as a teacher under the Hebrew and Religious Education Committee. The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, Mr. S. P. Abrams (Chairman of the Hebrew and Religious Instruction Committee), and Mr. M. S. Harris (headmaster of the Hebrew School), expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Levi's work in the field of Jewish education.

Mr. A. Black, Chairman of the Clothing Trade Section of the Midlands Area T.A.C., presided at the recent dinner-meeting, which was addressed by Mr. J. Silverman, M.P.

LORD PROVOST'S AID FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

From our Correspondent
GLASGOW

An appeal to the public to support the fund for the Rehabilitation of Refugee Children (Youth Aliyah), was made by the Lord Provost of Glasgow (Mr. Victor D. Warren), when he presided on Sunday at a Press preview of a mannequin parade, which has been held in support of the fund at Messrs. Whitney's, Ltd., Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

Praising the efforts which were being made to care for those children who had come to this country, the Lord Provost said that Britain had always offered asylum to refugees, and had been repaid a thousandfold by people who had been granted asylum in the past.

The Lord Provost was introduced to the gathering by Bailie A. Macpherson-Rait.

The garments displayed included the international film collection designed by Mark Luker, which had been flown from Venice.

The opening ceremony of the week of parades was performed on Monday by Mrs. Warren, wife of the Lord Provost. The show was organised by Mr. Myer H. Price, managing-director of Messrs. Whitney's, Ltd.

MINISTER FOR QUEEN'S PARK

Rabbi Dr. Wolf Gottlieb, Assistant Education Officer to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, has accepted a call to become the Minister of the Queen's Park Congregation, Glasgow.

Rabbi Gottlieb

Dr. Gottlieb came to England from Vienna in 1939, and in 1942 was appointed by the Education Officer to the refugee department of the Joint Emergency Committee.

Dr. Gottlieb studied at various Yeshivot abroad, obtained his rabbinical diploma from ten eminent authorities, and was awarded his doctorate degree by Vienna University for Semitics, history, and philosophy. He was leader of the Mizrachi movement of Austria.

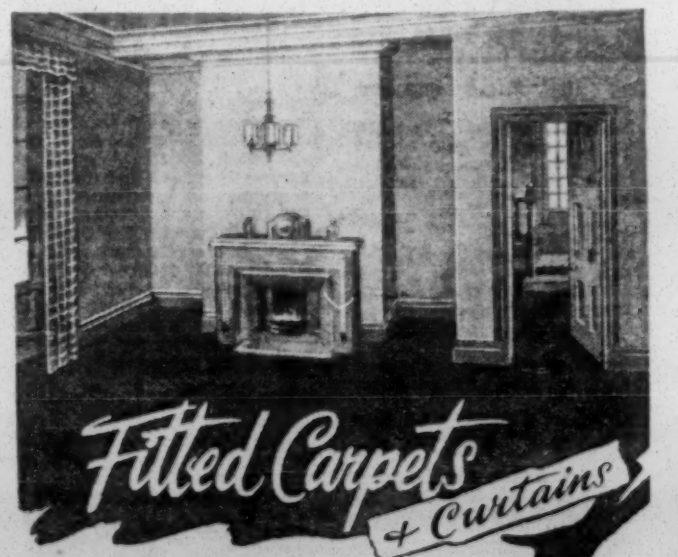
"ZIONIST ENDEAVOUR MUST CONTINUE"

Glasgow Zionists, as befitted the proud place held by them in Zionist endeavour, must continue to take their full part in the work of consolidation in Israel, declared Mr. Edward Woolfson, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation, at the Jewish Institute recently.

Major S. Weiser spoke on present-day conditions in Israel.

Among the office bearers elected were Messrs. Fred Nettler, J.P., Hon. President; A. Links, J. Levy, and M. Glasser, Hon. Vice-Presidents; L. Wolfson, President; E. Woolfson, Chairman; T. Tate, Vice-Chairman; L. Cina, Treasurer; W. Golombok, Secretary; and Dr. S. Hasse, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. H. E. Crivan gave a talk to the Literary Section of the Jewish Institute recently, on "My Impressions of Israel." Mr. R. Fen presided.



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BELFAST J.P.

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

Mr. Joseph Brown was recently appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Borough of Belfast. Mr. Brown is Chairman of the Jewish Institute (of which he was a foundation member and its first secretary), a past treasurer of the congregation, and he has served on the committee of the Beth Hasepher, and is an active member of the J.P.A. committee and the T.A.C.

Mr. J. Brown, J.P.

Mr. Brown has been Secretary of the Chevra Kadisha, and the Dr. Herzl Lodge of the Bnei Brith. He is a Past-Officer of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim, and the present Secretary of Sholom Lodge 636.

BOURNEMOUTH

At the annual meeting of the Bournemouth Zionist Society, the following were elected: Dr. J. H. Crawford, Chairman; Mr. A. Collins, Treasurer; Mrs. Sokoloff and Mr. G. Baker, Secretaries. The Rev. J. Indech was re-elected Hon. President. It was reported that during the year £2,808 were collected for the J.P.A., £776 for the J.N.F., and more than £300 for the Hebrew University.

BRADFORD

The first literary meeting of the session held by the Bradford Jewish Institute last week was addressed by Dr. J. Douglas, Medical Officer of Health for Bradford, on "Our Health Services." Ald. Dr. David Black presided.

GATESHEAD

A meeting was held in Gateshead recently, under the auspices of the Agudas Israel of Gt. Britain, to support a fund-raising campaign for helping Orthodox institutions in Israel. Mr. Seroka, General Secretary of Zeire Agudas Israel in Eretz Yisrael, gave a comprehensive account of the institutions, which included a Yeshiva, Kibbutz Kormamiyuth, Talmud Torah classes, and numerous youth groups. Rabbi S. Shakovitsky, Rav of Gateshead, and Rabbi S. Rabbinow, of London, who had both visited Israel recently, also spoke, and a film, "Land Under Fire," was shown. Rabbi A. Babad presided.

HULL

Mr. J. R. Macdonald, O.B.E., Stipendiary Magistrate, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the B'nai B'rith Lodge held last week at the Station Hotel.

MIDDLESBROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldberg were the host and hostess last week at a gathering held at their home in Oxford Road, by the Ladies' Zionist Society. More than £100 was raised.

NORTHAMPTON

A mantle for the Sefer Torah has been presented to the congregation by Mr. J. Kaufman, in memory of his mother.

WATFORD

The Watford and District Jewish Youth Club has recently acquired new premises in Clarendon Road, which comprise a dance hall, gymnasium, two games and other rooms, and a tennis court. The Secretary is Mr. L. Davis, 30, Oakleigh Drive, Croxley Green, Herts.

MEIDNER EXHIBITION AT "BEN URI"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Several well-known Jewish artists, including Melnikoff, Alfred Wolmark, Hans Feibusch, Martin Bloch, Kalman Kemeny, Max Sokol, and Julius Rosenbaum, were present at the opening last week, at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, London, W.1, of an exhibition of works by Ludwig Meidner and Else Meidner. Mr. Meidner's exhibits consist of drawings done between 1920 and 1922, and between 1935 and 1949, while his wife's contributions consist of paintings and drawings done between 1935 and 1949.

Mrs. Robert B. Solomon, Chairman of the Gallery, introduced Mr. Alexander Margulies, who performed the opening ceremony. Mr. Margulies, she said, was a collector and connoisseur. He was a new member of the executive of the Gallery, to which he had given a fine Pissaro drawing.

The art of the Meidners, she went on, was strong and forcible, yet embodied great and delicate feeling. They had both lived through grave and tragic times, and their bitter experiences were manifest in all their latter works.

Mr. Margulies said that Ludwig Meidner had an artistic creativeness of a special kind; he had struggled not only with colour, but with himself. His first works were purely Germanic in concept, but latterly everything he did was filled with Jewish themes and thoughts. Else Meidner had been his former pupil.

Else Meidner, with Mr. Alexander Margulies, before the former's picture, "Head of a Woman."

SOLOMONSKI EXHIBITION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Dr. Mordechai Eliash, Israel Minister to the United Kingdom, was present at the Kensington Art Gallery last week, when an exhibition of recent paintings by the Jewish artist, Dr. F. Solomonski, was opened by the Hon. Lily Montagu, O.B.E., J.P.

Miss Montagu said that the paintings showed a revelation of beauty, a love of truth, and a sense of Divine inspiration. In his portrayal of landscapes, the artist combined great delicacy with a virility of religious motive, and made one feel the connection of the human with the divine.

Dr. Solomonski, among whose 16 exhibits are: "The Burning Bush," "Moses Writing," and "Organ Music," is Minister of the West Central Liberal Congregation. He was, he told me, "discovered" by Mr. Samuel Courtauld, who purchased five of his paintings. Mr. Courtauld had offered one of these, "Jacob and the Angel," to the Tate Gallery, but he had died that same week.

At the Mowbray Exhibition of religious paintings, held in 1944, Dr. Solomonski was awarded second prize by a panel of adjudicators among whom were a number of celebrated artists, including Augustus John.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The arrangemenjs for youth organisations and clubs to help Jewish Child's Day were made at a meeting held in the Rose Hertz Hall on Monday, which was attended by representatives of the A.J.Y., the F.Z.Y., and Bachad.

Mr. I. W. Goldberg presided and outlined the story of Jewish Child's Day, which, he said, afforded people, especially young people, a golden opportunity to show their regard for those children who had suffered so much. They had had considerable success in the past two years when hundreds of groups in classes, schools, and clubs had made collections and organised parties.

Mrs. Lorna Wingate said that during her short tenure of office as co-chairman of Youth Aliyah, she had been astounded by the work which had been done and even more inspired by the work planned for the future.

The C.B.F. and Youth Aliyah, she went on, were tackling a new task with a new set of problem children, those from North Africa and the Yemen. One way of helping was through Jewish Child's Day when young people could take part in the national effort, the climax of which would be on the third day of Chanucah (December 18).

Mr. Paul Hollander suggested practical ways and means which could be followed by clubs and societies, and Miss Lena Carrs, on behalf of A.J.Y., and Mr. John Hillman, for the Members' Council of A.J.Y., pledged their support.

CROYDON AJEX BANNER CONSECRATED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The standard of the Croydon and District branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women was consecrated by the Rev. I. Levy, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, at the Croydon Synagogue, Elmwood Road, last week.

The banner which they were consecrating, said the Senior Chaplain, represented all those virtues which were displayed by former members of the Forces. He thought of the consecration as a reproduction in a smaller form of the great historic event when the Israelites were commanded in the wilderness to pitch by their own standards, and the banners were set about the sanctuary.

After the singing of two psalms by the choir, under the direction of Mr. H. G. Nessen, the banner, carried by Mr. H. G. Wiseman, was placed near the Ark. The banner-bearer was accompanied by representatives of the local British Legion, R.A.F. Association, and several Ajex branches.

The service was conducted by the Rev. I. Levy, assisted by Rabbi J. Newman, the Rev. S. J. Michlewitz, and the Rev. S. Brazil. Mr. Rees-Williams, M.P. for South Croydon, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, was present.

Art Notes

JOSEF HERMAN

At the L.C.C. Geffrye Museum, in Kingsland Road, E.2, last Friday, an exhibition of "Pictures of Mining Life," was opened. It is in fact a one-man show of paintings, pastels, and drawings by Josef Herman, the Jewish painter, who arrived in this country only in 1940 and who recently became a British citizen. The reason for singling him out thus is very simple: the L.C.C. could not possibly have found anyone better on the subject. Josef Herman not only "paints" the miner and his surroundings; he knows him, feels with him, lives with him. He himself is the son of a worker: he was born in 1911 in the ghetto of Warsaw, and his father was a cobbler.

He has come the long and arduous way of many painters, struggling with poverty and lack of appreciation. When he held his first one-man show in London, the subjects consisted, in the main, of themes of Jewish folklore, in which Chagall's influence could be discerned. Since then he has found his real world, the subject which is nearest to his heart: the Welsh miner. To be near him, he settled in the Welsh mining village of Ystradgynlais. There, living among his models, he has delved into their life and character with such feeling and understanding that his pictures are now considered as symbolic of that particular class of people.

Here is a painter who paints with conviction. His miners are real people. They are shown without trace of sentimentality, in all their kindness and their toughness, their friendliness and their strength. Their humble dwellings become the subject worthy of an artist, depressing perhaps in their poverty, but lifted on to another plane by the stark simplicity and monumentality of the treatment.

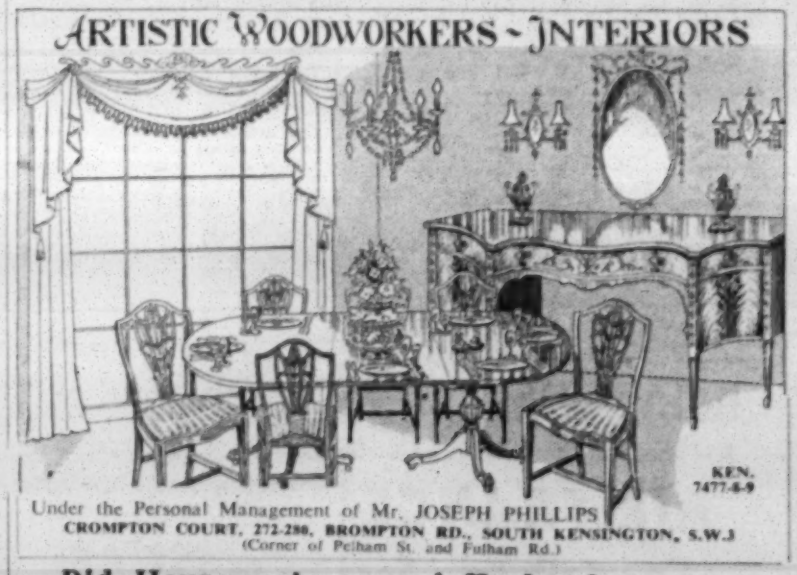
One of Mr. Herman's studies of miners at work.

In the pen drawings Mr. Herman achieves an uncannily dramatic effect. Take his miners' faces: they are not drawn with short and anxious strokes, nor summed up in a quick, journalistic style: with a few strong lines the artist evokes a form which is almost abstract, but yet suggests with absolute truth the essential features of a person.

H. M. R.

JEWS OF COCHIN

An interesting account of the customs and life of the Jews of Cochin was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. Menon Marath, a native of Cochin, in a broadcast on the B.B.C. Home Service. His talk was the second in the series, "Out-of-the-Way Peoples."



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"A.J.A. AND PROBLEM OF JEWISH WAR ORPHANS"

Failure to Agree on a Formula

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. R. H. LANDMAN

SIR,—As Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association, I crave your indulgence to refer to Dayan Grunfeld's long letter published in your issue of last week on the subject of war orphans.

I say "refer" rather than "reply" because to answer all the points made by the Dayan would require more space than THE JEWISH CHRONICLE could easily give.

To understand the attitude adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee it is necessary to know that the whole question has been the subject of discussion by the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations. The Jewish organisations have for some time endeavoured to have the following paragraph introduced into Article 16 of the Covenant on Human Rights:

"No one shall be denied the right to give or receive any form of religious teaching. In the case of a minor, the parents shall be free to choose the religious instruction he shall receive. Children whose parents were killed in a war, or other catastrophe, shall be brought up in the religion of their parents."

They failed to get a single delegate to sponsor this paragraph. Even the following formula which the organisations succeeded in getting the Philippine delegate to introduce, and which was much more unfavourable than the one advocated by the Chief Rabbi's Commission on the Status of War Orphans, was rejected by a large majority: "In the case of a minor, the natural parents shall be free to determine what religious teaching, if any, he shall receive. In the case of an orphan the presumed will of the parents as regards the religious teaching to be given to him shall be taken into consideration."

It was as a result of the impasse arrived at before the United Nations that the Chief Rabbi's Commission asked the Association, which is a constituent member of both the Commission and the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, to request the last-mentioned body to make common ground with the Commission in the renewal of the struggle before the United Nations and at the suggestion of the Commission, Dayan Grunfeld met the committee and stated his views.

The formula proposed by the Foreign Affairs Committee represents an attempt to break the deadlock which now prevails, a deadlock which so long as it persists is extremely unfavourable to Jewish interests. If the formula had been agreed in principle by the council it would have been laid before the Chief Rabbi's Commission.

Not even the first stage has been reached, however, since the council at its last meeting desired further time for consideration of the question. These circumstances should surely have restrained Dayan Grunfeld from the public attack which he makes.

There are two views, Sir, as to whether it is in the best interests of Judaism to stand rigidly on the principle that in every case, without exception, where a child is born of Jewish parents and is subsequently placed by the parents, who are afterwards killed, with a non-Jewish family, the child should be automatically restored to the Jewish faith, a principle which the United Nations will simply not accept as it stands. There is the other view that if a less intransigent attitude is adopted the United Nations might agree to a formula which would secure a return of at least a proportion of the orphans to the community.

So that there should be no misunderstanding of the position adopted by the majority of the Foreign Affairs Committee the latter were agreed on the following principles:

(1) The welfare and interest of the orphan child is the prime consideration in deciding the child's future. (2) In principle it will always be in the interest of the child that he be brought up in the faith of his natural parents. (3) There may be exceptions to the last principle, but the onus would be on the person suggesting that a case fall within the exception and he would be required to discharge the onus before some impartial tribunal.

The Committee had in mind as an exception to the principle stated in (2) above, the case of an orphan child placed at the age of two years with a Christian family and brought up thereafter in a Christian atmosphere where he is happy and well settled. We put it no higher than to say that there are at least a number of persons of our faith who would hesitate before asserting that it was in the interests of the child, now perhaps aged 14 or more, to be removed from the family which he regards as his own, and handed over, not even to relatives or even a Jewish family, but to a Jewish institution.

R. H. LANDMAN,
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, A.J.A.

Woburn House, W.C.1.

FUTURE OF YIDDISH

A Part of Jewish Life

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. J. MAITLIS

SIR,—Few of your readers may know of the facilities offered at the London University (School of Oriental and African Studies and the School of Slavonic and East European Studies) for the study of various Jewish languages and vernaculars under the expert guidance of Dr. Solomon A. Birnbaum.

During the long periods of their wanderings, the Jews have adopted a number of languages from the peoples among whom they dwelt. Even when still living an independent and free life on their own soil, the Jews of Palestine spoke Aramaic (the most international language of those days). Very little, however, is known of the Judæo-Persian (with elements of the old Pehlevi), or of the Judæo-Arabic, and even less of Judæo-Greek and Judæo-Latin vernaculars spoken by us partly until the present day.

Long cultural and happy bonds with the Spanish people have, throughout the centuries, helped to shape the Ladino (or Judezmo with old Castillian elements), which the later exiles and their descendants have preserved up to our days, and which merits a great deal of our attention and linguistic research.

But none of the languages adopted by us from the guest nations succeeded in becoming such an organic part of Jewish life, particularly in the Eastern European sector, for many centuries past, as Yiddish. The haziest notions still prevail about the rise and development of that language and its literature.

There are still many people (even among our intelligentsia) who think in a rather disparaging way about Yiddish, which Jews have carefully nurtured for many generations as an every-day language, as well as a cultural medium. They seem not to understand that not only words constitute a language. What is more important is the spirit it treasures. "The phrases and idioms, the similes, metaphors, and proverbs are by far more important," if I may quote an authority such as Professor A. A. Roback. In this language, the Jewish people have stored treasures of humour, and expressed their sorrow and a thousand hopes. In it, a great deal of Jewish creativeness, through the medium of modern literature and scientific research, has given sufficient testimony of its lasting national and cultural values. Yiddish as a language, and its culture, merit, particularly at the present stage, a great deal of understanding, and call for a thorough investigation and study on the part of Jewish scholarship.

J. MAITLIS,
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A Dying Language?

SIR,—The future of Yiddish in Europe, and in this country in particular, lies in the hands of the elder generation, for whom it has been a living tongue. Unless there is a radical change in their attitude, the Yiddish language and literature, already moribund, will be lost completely in two or three decades, and those Jews who cannot make a home in Israel will have been denuded of a considerable bond of union.

The average young Jew is precluded during his childhood from picking up more than an occasional phrase, since his parents wish to preserve Yiddish as a kind of "thieves' Latin" for their private communications, and should he endeavour to remedy this loss at a later date, he will be met by a barrier of scepticism and suspicion, which he will find well-nigh insurmountable. The genius of Lisky and his fellow-writers will be unavailing, unless an effort is made now to revive Yiddish among the rising generation.

D. KENRICK.

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Woodside Park, N.12.

"BEHAVIOUR AT WEDDING CEREMONIES"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the few wedding ceremonies I have attended at the New Synagogue (the most recent being a few weeks ago), I must state emphatically that I have never noticed any females among the congregation in "varying stages of nudity." Surely, it is only commonsense to assume that women wearing fashionable evening dress would have their dresses covered by either a cape or coat.

May I suggest to the learned Rabbi and those gentlemen of the Board of Management of the New Synagogue, that the number of wedding ceremonies taking place in one afternoon be strictly limited to two or three, instead of the usual half-dozen or so, as is the case at the moment. There have been as many as eight chuppahs in one day, I am told.

Is this conducive to maintaining a good standard of decorum in a synagogue?

SAM LEWIS.

71, Old Oak Road, W.3.

JEWS AND FASCIST PROVOCATION

The Correct Approach

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I am in full agreement with your reasoned and restrained leader, headed "Provocation," in the issue of October 7, and I would say that the problem should be placed officially before the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies, whose duty it is to weigh the facts and decide on a course of action. I feel sure they would not only make representation in the proper quarter, but they could also be relied upon to give experienced advice to our people with the weight of the Board's authority behind it.

To my mind, the correct constitutional procedure thus outlined would be more likely to achieve an improved situation than any misguided appeal to ex-Servicemen from the pulpit.

MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ.

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Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

Negative Attitude

SIR,—In your leader last week, once again the cry is made to Jewish people to act negatively in the face of fascist expansion. Has history taught us nothing? Are British people who happen to be Jews being asked to stand by quietly while viewing a scene in which lies, slanders, cries of hate, and actual beatings become worse and worse?

I wonder what your leader-writer thinks we are made of? Nothing worth while was ever achieved by being negative.

So long as we have people who made the call to action, from the pulpit or anywhere else, so long shall we have a chance to live freely.

Your leader, if acted upon, can cause only a weakening of the forces opposing fascism and anti-Semitism. Can we Jews possibly afford such a weakening?

MAURICE ESSEX.
Jewish Defence Committee, and Trades Advisory Council Executive.

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Government Responsibility

SIR,—I wish to express agreement with the point made in your editorial, "Provocation," in your issue of last week, regarding fascist activities.

It is perfectly true that "it is clear beyond a shadow of doubt that the ultimate responsibility rests with the Government, which for too long has trifled with a situation fraught with danger for Britain's democracy no less than for Jewry."

This responsibility must be pressed on the Government. Every Government responds to pressure from public opinion, and it is the responsibility of those enjoying a prominent place within the Jewish community to make sure that Jews, the main target of fascism, add their weight in forcing the Government to outlaw the fascists and anti-Semitism.

I, together with a number of other members of the Board of Deputies, have pressed for such a policy. I hope THE JEWISH CHRONICLE will continuously press the above point until the Government takes action. Otherwise, judging by the events of the last few years, the Jews, together with the other targets of fascism, may regret, too late, their present passivity.

L. ZAIDMAN.

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Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Ajex Action Supported

SIR,—I was present at a synagogue where an appeal was made on Yom Kippur for ex-Servicemen to rally to the East End on Tuesday of last week.

I felt a great sense of relief and satisfaction. For the first time I felt that I was being asked to do something of a positive nature to help to combat Mosley's roughs.

The appeal created much discussion in the synagogue—perhaps some of the congregants omitted to say one or two prayers—but the fact remains that more Jews became conscious of the dangers that beset them, and were ready to act, than on any other occasion in my experience. In my view, the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women did a fine job by their action.

It is priggish to criticise them, as your article last week sought to do. If there were more action of this sort, the community would respond more readily.

J. GOLDMAN.

26, Eyre Court, N.W.8.

"SUBSIDISING JEWISH LITERATURE"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I fully agree with the Rev. S. R. Evans, West Hartlepool (in your issue of September 23), about the high costs of the Soncino Talmud. There is also the difficulty of would-be purchasers in Austria and other countries on the Continent. Facilities should also be made available to purchase the publication by instalments. I hope my suggestion will be given due consideration.

WILLIAM STECHER.

Vienna I., Seilerstätte 22.

DR. JOSEPH SAGALL, Chairman of the European Council of the Confederation of General Zionists, has been invited by the Israel Manufacturers' Association to visit Israel for discussions on economic affairs. He will leave London next week and will also deal with General Zionist matters in Israel.

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SHECHITA IN MANCHESTER

Councillor Pariser's Defence

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rabbi Dr. A. ALTMANN

SIR,—May I be permitted to correct any wrong impression which your report on the Manchester City Council's debate on Shechita may have created in the minds of some of your readers? Your brief reference to Councillor M. P. Pariser's contribution to the debate seems to suggest that the attitude he took was an apologetic one, whereas in fact he put forward a vigorous and most effective plea for Shechita, and did not hesitate to point out the shortcomings of the non-Jewish method of slaughter.

From your reference to Councillor Pariser as "the only Jewish member who spoke" it has been wrongly concluded that there was a lack of readiness on the part of other Jewish Councillors to speak in defence of Shechita. Nothing could be further from the truth. All Jewish Councillors showed the greatest concern over this matter, and they refrained from taking part in the discussion only because the case for the amendment had already been so well and impressively stated by their non-Jewish colleagues.

It is indeed most gratifying to know that the maximum effort was put forward by all concerned to prevent a resolution that would have been damaging to the truth and the good name of Jewry.

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In your editorial note of October 7, which contained some very encouraging remarks for the work of the Education Department of the Zionist Federation, you refer to the various bodies which have been in the past and still are engaged in spreading Hebrew education and culture. From your remarks it would appear to the ordinary reader as if the educational bodies you enumerate in your note are competing with each other, and that there is an overlap of work and a waste of energy. It is the purpose of this letter to show that, at least in this country, this is not the case.

The Education Committee of the Zionist Federation works in conjunction with the Hebrew Council established by the Hebrew Conference (Kinnus) which took place on May 30, 1948. The Hebrew Council is composed of educational institutions and individuals, connected with Jewish education and Hebrew culture, both in their individual capacity and as representatives of the various educational bodies.

Your readers will know that the Chief Rabbi was good enough to accept the Hon. Presidency of the Hebrew Council, and that the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Zionist Federation, is also Chairman of the Hebrew Council.

The Hebrew Council always maintained close connections with the World Hebrew Movement (Brit Ivrit Olamit), and at its last meeting, at which Dr. A. Rosenfeld, Director of the Brit Ivrit Olamit, was present, it was decided to co-operate with this movement in all spheres of Hebrew work and to assist in this country in the organisation of the Hebrew Congress which is being convened by the Brit Ivrit Olamit.

In regard to the other two bodies you mentioned—the World Union for Jewish Education in the Diaspora and the newly-created Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora of the Jewish Agency—these bodies are concerned less with organisational work than with the establishment and creation of actual educational institutions and centres of study. They also aim at forming a close contact between Jewish teachers all over the world and teachers in Israel. There is complete harmony between the World Union and the Education Department of the Jewish Agency.

All members of the Hebrew Council are also members of the British branch of the World Union; the Chairman of the World Union is the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, its Hon. Secretary is the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., and the administrative work is carried out by the secretariat of the Hebrew Council.

I hope that these remarks will show that in spite of the various bodies which endeavour to widen the circle of educational activities, there is, as far as this country is concerned, no overlapping in any way.

LEVI GERTNER,
Secretary Education Dept. Zionist Federation, and the Hebrew Council.

77, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1.

URGENT NEED FOR NURSES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Major F. M. GREEN

SIR,—In your issue of August 12, you announced the reopening of the Training School, and that the next preliminary training class would start shortly. The number of Jewish girls who have entered this class is fairly satisfactory, and the process of building up personnel has begun. Assuming that girls of the Jewish community continue to come forward for training in fair numbers, we can expect not only to maintain a full staff of nurses, but a fulfilment of one of the aims of the founders of the London Jewish Hospital. This was that the London Jewish Hospital should be the source from which could be supplied the needs of the many communal organisations which must have trained nurses.

We hope both that more Jewish girls will enter the nursing service, the noblest career for any woman, and that they will choose the London Jewish Hospital as their training school. The Matron is always ready to interview parents and their daughters and to give them advice and help.

Unfortunately, a crisis has now arisen. The Ministry of Health has issued instructions that mean the loss of a number of nurses for the time being at least. In due course, we shall no doubt build up the nursing staff to its full strength, but it will be some time before our new student nurses are able to take a useful part in the wards. We need more nurses immediately, and we appeal as strongly as we can to any men or women who have nursing qualifications to come forward and help us in this emergency. We shall welcome both full-time and part-time help. Without such help we shall be compelled to close wards, and as the pressure on beds in this district is very heavy, it will mean a serious hardship to many who need hospital treatment, especially to those Jews and Jewesses who feel they must be treated in this, the only Jewish hospital in London.

F. M. GREEN,
Chairman, House Committee, London Jewish Hospital.

Stepney Green, E.1.

"PLEA FOR GERMAN REFUGEES"

"Insult" to Victims of Nazis

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The publication of a plea for German refugees in Western Germany in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is an insult to the memory of the six million Jews, most of whom were murdered by those very Germans, now refugees in their mother country.

It is a well-established fact that the Germans who before the war lived in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Rumania took a prominent part in the extermination of Jews when those countries were overrun by the Nazis. Jews with experience of life under Nazi occupation agree that the resident Germans in those countries were more brutal and bestial than the Nazis from Germany proper. They also acted as instigators and supplied local information for tracing down escaping and hiding Jews.

Any Jew answering the plea of the murderers of his people will be placing himself outside the Jewish community.

SIMON M. PERLMAN.

27, St. Kilda's Road, N.16.

SIR,—It is with considerable surprise that I read the letter from the Friends' Service Council published in your issue of October 7. This letter appealed for funds to send clothing for the poor German refugees. Most of us are, I hope, far-sighted enough to realise that we cannot remain isolated from Germany, and will, sooner or later, if not now, have to resume contact with her people, but I do feel that what we give to charity is more urgently needed by the victims of Germany than by the poor Germans themselves!

(Miss) RUTH BERESTICKI.

176, Amhurst Rd.,
London, E.8.

LADIES' GUILDS

After an address by Rabbi P. Shebson on "Women's Part in the Life of the Community," at a meeting held at the Ohel Shem Synagogue, 263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, last week, it was decided to form a Ladies' Guild. The following were elected: Mesdames P. Shebson, Hon. President; H. Drose, Hon. Vice-President; J. Waller, Chairman; C. Blake, Vice-Chairman; L. Burns, Treasurer; and R. Shusheim (2, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10), Hon. Secretary.

KASHER MEAT LICENCES

Time to End Abuses

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Most of the community will be very pleased to hear that Sir Robert Waley Cohen and some of the Dayanim will now be responsible for the granting and withdrawal of licences to Jewish meat traders, and will wish them well in what is a very important matter to the Jewish Community.

May I point out that it is the practice, I hope of a minority of meat retailers, to refuse registrations of families with only one or two ration books.

This constitutes a grave hardship to a not inconsiderable number of the community, and no doubt forces many of them to buy treifa meat, with a consequent weakening of our religion.

Another malpractice by some butchers is to charge several different prices for the same quality meat, sometimes in excess of the controlled price, which constitutes an imposition on the poorer section of the community who can least bear any unfair increases.

If the learned Dayanim will end these abuses they will earn our gratitude, as the end to these are long overdue.

NATHAN SIMONS.

86, Sevenoaks Road,
Crofton Park, S.E.4.

CAPTAIN ROY FARRAN is reported to have written to Lord Woolton offering to stand as Conservative candidate for a Midland division.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Ships and Shipping

By "Green Flag"

During the past few months, I have stressed the air aspect of travel, largely because of the rapid developments in that sphere. This by no means signifies that the part shipping plays in world travel is in any way diminished.

On all sides, there is evidence of shipping lines going to considerable lengths to assist the Jewish passenger. A little while ago, I reported that the Union Castle Line, which maintains a fine fleet of ships on the England-South Africa route, is doing all in its power to make things easy for the Orthodox Jewish passenger. Supplies of certified Kasher food are put aboard each ship, and every effort is made to meet the wishes of the individual traveller. Mr. Monty Jaffe, the travel agent, described to me how readily the line's Catering Superintendent supplied a completely new set of crockery and cutlery for the use of Dayan Morris Swift and his family when they left recently for South Africa.

To Australia

Much the same story can be told about the facilities offered to Jewish passengers to and from Australia aboard the fine ships of the Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line. This company endeavours to provide everything necessary for religious and dietary observance if it is specifically requested beforehand.

Despite the competition of the air services, most of the passengers travelling to and from Israel go by sea. Before the war, after a visit to Palestine, I submitted to the P. & O. Company, on behalf of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, a memorandum urging a direct P. & O. service to Haifa. The war prevented the scheme being gone into further. Nevertheless, Haifa will, I venture to predict, become a popular port of call with cruise enthusiasts. Already, it is on the list of places to be visited by the Cunard White Star liner, Caronia, during her first dollar-earning cruise in 1950 from New York.

At present, the main stream of passenger traffic to Israel is being maintained by the vessels of the Zim and Kedem Lines, the agents for which are Harris and Dixon, Ltd., 81, Gracechurch Street, E.C.3.

I mentioned in a previous article the growing popularity of the Lloyd Mediterraneo ship, Mare Ligure, which I think will prove popular next year with Anglo-Jewish holidaymakers to Israel.

I hear from the Prince Line that they hope to add the motor vessel, Cyprian Prince, to their fleet of vessels operating to and from Israel. This is a sister ship to the Maltese Prince, which is already very popular with Jewish travellers, who appreciate her luxurious single-berth accommodation and excellent cuisine.

New Europe-Israel Line

The well-known shipping firm of Barnett Bros. & Borchard, Ltd., Haifa, was established in 1933. They are the managers of the oldest Palestine Shipping Company, the Atid Navigation Co., Ltd., Haifa, and have now formed the Europe-Israel Line, Ltd., which runs ships between this country, Poland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, and Italy to Haifa and Tel Aviv. Regular fortnightly sailings are maintained.

Another firm that has long-standing connections with Palestine, and now with Israel, is John Scott and Co. (Shipping), Ltd., of 53, Bothwell Street, Glasgow, which is well represented at both Haifa and Tel Aviv. They specialised in all the formalities needed for the satisfactory conduct of export business, and are particularly helpful to Jewish emigrants to Israel in connection with the shipment of personal belongings and household effects.

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HOME SECTION

Need for Jewish Nurses

By HILDA M. SCHLESINGER

THIS seems to be an age of insecurity, when women have to work so hard in their own homes, or have to earn their own living as soon as they leave school, that the old-fashioned voluntary social worker appears to be rapidly dying out, with no others to take her place.

The older generation had no School of Economics behind them and no theories, but they were practical women with large hearts and good brains, and gave themselves willingly to helping their poorer neighbours. They were willing to take responsibility, were absolutely reliable, and social work came before anything else in their lives. The London County Council ran their Care Committees and many other committees with voluntary workers who were trained on the job. These became the backbone of all the social work done, both in community charities and in those outside the community. They were invaluable because of their deep and sympathetic knowledge of the people among whom they worked.

A Neglected Profession

Nowadays everything is much more scientific, and all professional social work requires a university diploma or degree. It is fashionable to train as a social worker, and the supply is now greater than the demand. Moreover, girls do not always study what would benefit society, and are inclined to see only their own point of view. On the whole, Jewish women are doing splendid work, and are very well thought of wherever they go, but there is one profession which is sadly neglected.

It may be that there is a lack of vocation for nursing in Jewish girls; but there is a very great demand for this, one of the most essential services. Jewish girls will not generally face up to the hard and difficult conditions that still obtain in the nursing service, and will not realise that they must do it for the sake of humanity, and especially Jewish humanity. I have a great deal of experience of Jewish hospitals and convalescent homes, and it seems that it is almost

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impossible to find Jewish women to look after the Jewish sick.

I am a member of the hospital management committee which includes Daneswood Sanatorium among its group of hospitals. Daneswood is the only Jewish sanatorium in the country, and it is now in grave danger of closing for lack of nursing staff. It has not had one single Jewish nurse for years, and there are no prospects of obtaining any. The Management Committee constantly asks me if Jewish nurses cannot be found, and I am quite helpless in the matter, and feel that it is a grave slur on Jewish womanhood that such things should be.

For this reason I am exceedingly distressed about the position at Daneswood: there is a great shortage of beds for tuberculosis everywhere, and our people are dying in their homes for lack of care and, at the same time, are infecting their families.

I am under the impression that this need is not realised, and I am hoping that readers of this article will take some notice; and when careers are chosen they will relate them to the needs.

CAREERS ADVICE

Secretaries

The Chartered Institute of Secretaries, 16, George Street, Mansion House, London, E.C.4, provide the following examinations for secretaries:

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In London, students can study for the above examinations and those of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries, of 28, Fitzroy Square, London, W.1, at the City of London College, various L.C.C. Colleges of Commerce, Norwood Technical College, and North-Western and Regent Street Polytechnics.

Jewish Cookery

SAVOURY APPLE DISHES

Apple Soup

Bone stock, 2 pts.; apple purée, ½ pt.; cooked rice, 1 teacupful; ginger, ½ teaspoonful; salt and pepper.

STEW the apple purée, which should be slightly sweetened, add to the stock, and bring to the boil; stir in the cooked rice, season with salt, pepper, and a little ground ginger, and simmer for a few minutes.

Apple and Cheese Toasts

A large cooking apple; 4 rounds of toast; 4 slices of cheese; 1 oz. fat.

PEEL and core the apple and cut it across into 4 thick slices. Fry gently in the fat until tender; spread 4 rounds of toast with margarine and put a round of apple on each. Lay a slice of cheese on top of the apple and place under the grill until the cheese has melted.

Sausages with Curried Apples

Apples, 1 lb.; sausages, 1 lb.; mashed potatoes, 1½ lb.; curry powder, 2 teaspoonfuls; stock, ½ pt.; flour, 1 oz.; dripping, 1 oz.; chopped onion, 2 tablespoonfuls; salt and pepper.

PEEL, core, and cut up the apples. Melt the dripping in a saucepan and fry the chopped onion till golden brown; stir in the curry powder, add the stock, and stir till boiling; then put in the apples, cover the saucepan, and stew gently till tender. Mix the flour smoothly with cold water, stir into contents of saucepan, and simmer gently for 3 minutes.

Arrange the mashed potato in a ring on a hot dish; place fried or grilled sausages around and fill the centre with the curried apples.

Note. A thick apple purée can replace the curried apples if preferred.

Apple Salads

Apple and Beetroot Salad. Peel, core, and dice 2 large apples and mix with an equal quantity of diced, cooked beetroot and potato; moisten with salad dressing and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Apple, Cabbage, and Celery. Mix together 2 breakfastcupfuls finely-shredded heart of cabbage, the thinly-sliced heart of a head of celery, and 2 large apples peeled, cored, and diced. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with salad dressing.

Scandinavian Salad. Mix together equal quantities diced apple and potato and sliced, cooked sausage; add a little chopped pickled cucumber, and moisten with salad dressing. Serve with a border of shredded lettuce and garnish with beetroot.

MR. JULIAN SALMON, who is a managing director of J. Lyons and Co., is to act as honorary catering adviser to the R.A.F.

Sports and Clubs

F.J.Y.S. REGIONAL COUNCILS

The Federation of Jewish Youth Societies' Northern Regional Council, at which most of the 20 affiliated societies were represented, met recently at the Leeds Jewish Institute for its quarterly meeting, at which the winter programme was discussed.

December 4 was provisionally fixed for the North Oratory Contest. Arrangements for the Drama Festival in February, 1950, were discussed. It was reported that the Federation Winter School was to be held at St. Annes-on-Sea.

A resolution urging the National Executive to improve its Defence activities was carried.

A colour film of the F.J.Y.S. Summer School was shown at the meeting.

In Ireland

Representatives of societies from Dublin, Belfast, and Cork affiliated to the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, recently conferred on ways of strengthening the link between British and Irish Young Jewry.

After Mr. and Mrs. Harry Topper, of the Federation's Executive Committee, had spoken, it was agreed to organise an oratory contest in December, the winner of which would compete in the Fedetation's finals in Birmingham in January.

The Chairman of the Irish Regional Council is Miss Eve Sampson; Oratory Officer, Mr. R. B. Coleman; Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Frank; and Hon. Secretary, Mr. David Jackson, "Beechwood," College Road, Cork.

OLD BOYS OF WEST CENTRAL CLUB

A gathering of old boys of the West Central Jewish Lads' Club—many of whom were members before the first world war—was held last week in the new premises of the club at 5, Hanway Place, W.1. (These premises were formerly the Westminster Jews' Free School, which many former West Central Jewish Lads' Club boys attended.)

One of the reasons for the gathering was to draw the attention of old boys to the growing responsibilities of the Club Management Committee, and to seek their support in meeting the needs of the present generation of Jewish boys.

Mr. Philip Slindler was elected Chairman at the gathering. A further meeting was arranged for October 24. Old boys who have not been approached (because of the loss of records) are asked to communicate with Mr. Harold R. Samson, Hon. Secretary, West Central Jewish Lads' Club, 5, Hanway Place, London, W.1.

A.J.Y. FOOTBALL PLANS

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

For the first time since the war, a promotion and a relegation football league are to be run this season by the A.J.Y. Eighteen senior teams have entered the two divisions. At the end of the season two teams are to be promoted and two relegated.

In the boys' division there will be two under-19 leagues and one under-16, and there will also be a knock-out competition.

Altogether 58 teams have entered the various leagues—an all-time record for the A.J.Y. "Our greatest difficulty," I was told by Mr. Michael Goldstein, the sports director, "is the lack of pitches, but we are somehow managing to fit in the games.

The A.J.Y. indoor sports programme will include table-tennis, chess, and draughts leagues for the seniors, and a table-tennis league for the senior girls. There will be a boys' knock-out table-tennis competition, and table-tennis and netball leagues for girls under-16, and over.

For the first time, boys and girls under 14 are to have their own table-tennis leagues.

The third issue of JEWISH YOUTH, the magazine of the A.J.Y., contains contributions on both general and club matters; the first including articles on Israel and anti-Semitism, and the second some stories and verses by club members.

TO COACH MACCABI

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Billy Nicholson, the Spurs and England half-back, is to coach the Maccabi Association, London, football teams. He will attend training talks and also watch the matches.

The two Maccabi teams have made a fine start this season. In the Kilburn League they have won both their matches, scoring seven goals, with one against them. In the Maccabi League, they won two out of their three matches, scoring 14 goals, with three against them.

ILFORD YOUTH CLUB

The Club Leader of the Ilford Jewish Youth Club, Dr. I. S. Gold, opening the annual meeting held recently, welcomed the co-operation of the new minister, the Rev. Dr. Rabbinowicz; Mr. B. Greenberg, Club Ministerial Officer; Miss J. Tapper, the new Girls' Leader; Mr. John Gold, ex-Sports Officer of the A.J.Y.; Mr. N. Newman; and the Club Captain, Mr. B. G. Sinclair.

Mr. A. Posner, Secretary-Organiser, announced that a new junior section for boys between 11 and 14 years, was to be formed.

Alan Kramer was chosen Club Captain; Rivetta Perril, Vice-Captain; and Phyllis Greenberg, Secretary.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

OCTOBER 14, 1949—TISHRI 21, 5710

VANITY

By "AUNTIE"

THERE is an interesting legend that tells us how King Solomon came to write his three books, the Song of Songs, Proverbs, and the Book of Ecclesiastes. He composed the Song of Songs, it is said, while he was still young, songs having a special attraction for youth; he wrote Proverbs in his middle age when he knew more about life; and he produced Ecclesiastes, (the Megillah which is read in synagogues to-morrow) when he considered that he understood the vanity of all human pleasures and desires.

Solomon possessed a vast kingdom and magnificent palaces, yet in this book he shows that neither pleasure, nor wealth, nor wisdom can give permanent joy. He grows tired of everything and sums up his disappointment in the well-known opening words of קהלת "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

At the conclusion of the book he says, "The end of the matter, all having been heard: Fear God, and keep His Commandments; for this is the whole man."

The books opens with a sigh, deploring that life seems to be without reason or meaning; but the writer is determined to find out its aim and purpose, and the real meaning of happiness. He has the means to try different amusements, reading and learning, work and wealth, to see if they can bring him happiness.

The result disappoints him deeply. So he urges the young, even in the most cheerful period of their lives, to remember God; but he tells them to enjoy their youth.

Solomon's Advice to Youth

"Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth." He advises the young: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Each of us is urged to do his duty, and use time wisely. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

We have here a reflection of life which is not all serious, but not all enjoyment. Life has its earnest as well as its joyous side.

Do you see now why we read Kohelet on Succot? This harvest festival of joy and happiness reminds us of the serious aspect of life. It is now autumn, the leaves are falling from the trees, the days becoming shorter; but the message of Kohelet bids us remember that spring will soon be here.

The seeds of youth are sown in the spring of our life, but the harvest comes in the autumn; youth is the time to sow seeds of industry and knowledge.

"Remember then thy Creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come."

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"AUNTIE'S" LETTER-BOX

A hearty welcome is given to Blanche J. Bloom (St. John's Wood), Velma Brazil (Manchester), Mildred Burman (Liverpool), Barbara Clynes (Prestwich), Beryl Greene (Stepney), Angela Jacobs (Golders Green), Suzanne Jaffe (Prestwich), Calvin Lewis (Leeds), Susan MacDomnic (Willesden), Louise Sager (S. Norwood), and Jean Steel (Stoke Newington).

"ADDIE," Grimsby.—I am very grateful to you all, for the gift sent in memoriam.

BLANCHE J. BLOOM, St. John's Wood.—You certainly have a very busy life. I hope the larger variety will soon be one of your precious possessions.

BARBARA CLYNES, Prestwich.—Many thanks for your good wishes which are heartily reciprocated.

J. C., Bournemouth.—I send my grateful thanks for your very generous contribution.

BELLA G. FROST, Prestwich.—My dug-out is far away from here. I was glad to have good news of Josanne.

ANTHONY GOLDBERG, Hendon.—Thank you very much for kind thought and help.

BERYL GREENE, Stepney.—I hope that your New Year will be a happy one.

M.H., Prestwich.—My active members are very much younger, so I regret that I am unable to grant your request.

ANGELA JACOBS, Golders Green.—I am glad that you are so happy at school. Thank you for letting me know that you enjoyed the chat. I hope that you will soon have a pen-chum.

SUZANNE JAFFE, Prestwich.—There is nothing to add to the information. I trust that you will have a very successful year at school.

MISS A. KAUFMAN, Sheffield.—It was a great pleasure to receive your additional collection and to learn that the donors had noticed the list in our columns and wished to be among the helpers. My best thanks to you and the contributors. Please accept my good wishes for a happy New Year.

HELENA LANDON, Stoke Newington.—I am so glad that you like the certificate and trust that you will carry out your resolution.

LINDA ROTHMAN, Sheffield.—Many happy returns. It is very charming of you to share your presents with the orphans. Thank you so much.

NATHANYA

By Abraham David (aged 17), of Burma

I have been fortunate in seeing Tel Aviv often, and other Israel towns, but the place that impressed me most was little, undeveloped Nathanya.

The main road with its numerous café-hotels on either side, leads on to a green, water-sprayed park, with a barrier of pipe-fencing.

Here, a dream of dreams materialises: between two green flower-clad summits, a pathway leads to the sea beach, where the rolling waves move near as though to welcome you.

On the right side lies a neat garden of lawns, flowers, and matured trees. Beneath their shade are benches of stone.

Within these limits is an open-air theatre, constructed of brick alone. Music, the essence of Israel, breathes here. Overlooking the beach, the vast region of the clear, crystal-blue Mediterranean gleams under the mighty sun.

When the evening shadows begin to play, and as yet bathers linger, a fiery big ball descends into the ocean, disappearing slowly on the horizon. The rosy crimson fades into a darker shade, and the moon comes up to reign again.

On this lovely sand of Israel, content, free, secure, humans walk, proud to be treading with bare feet the lovely soil. They walk lazily, leaning on each other, up the steps of the cliff, while the cool moon beams upon them.

Houses, flats, gardens with cypress, eucalyptus, and other virgin trees, rooted once again in this responsive earth. A new life, a new security, a new land, but an old people.

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Suzanne Jaffe, 29, Hilton Crescent, Prestwich, Lancs, aged 12 or 13, living in any part of the world, especially interested in biology and history.

Ruth Levan, 95, Pembury Close, Clapton, E.5, American cousins, aged about 13, chief hobbies cycling, reading, and swimming.

Susan MacDomnic, 86, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10, aged 12, living in Palestine, hobbies painting and stamp-collecting.

Harold Savador, 222, Camden High Street, Camden Town, N.W.1, aged 12 or 13, living in New York, interested in books and stamps.

Valerie Segal, 92, Rathfarnham, Terenure, Dublin, cousins aged 11 or 12, living in Canada or U.S.A., keen on books, films, and sport.

COMPETITION

SENIORS: Here is a "Book and Bible Competition." Prizes will be awarded for the best essays on "My favourite Book of the Bible and why I like it."

JUNIORS (under 13): Prizes will be given for the largest number of words made from the letters in "Our Jewish Child's Day Fund."

1. The name, address, and age of the entrant *must* appear on the first sheet; 2. All words must be numbered; 3. Age, handwriting, and neatness will be considered; 4. Entries must be received by December 14.

Competition Results: A Correction.

In the Competition Results given on September 30, the prize-winner in the Juniors (under-10) section should have been, Michael Rose (6) 36, Lewes Road, N.12, and not, as printed in error, Michael Howard.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie."* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4*

A JEWISH TAILORS' STRIKE OF 60 YEARS AGO

By A. R. ROLLIN

THE character and structure of the Jewish community in Britain have undergone a radical change during the last 70 or 80 years. Up to that time the bulk of English Jewry was engaged in trade and commerce; the majority was of British birth, and those of foreign birth came generally from Western and Central European countries. In the '70s of last century, however, a small stream of poor working-class emigrants begun to flow to this country from Eastern Europe. After the pogroms and persecution of Jews in the old Russian Empire in the early '80s, that small stream developed into a flood.

They flocked into the hundreds of small "sweat shops" which developed at that time, especially in the clothing industry when, after the introduction of the mechanical sewing machine and division of labour, neither great skill nor long experience was required. By 1889 there were some 25,000 Jewish clothing workers in the East End of London employed in over 2,000 small shops, apart from several thousands employed in the shoe and slipper trade, cabinet making, cigar and cigarette making, etc.

Public Conscience Aroused

The long hours (14 to 18 per day), low wages, and the insanitary and overcrowded state of the vast majority of the small shops were so bad that, in addition to the occasional spasmodic revolts of the victims of these conditions, the public conscience was aroused, and there was set up a special Select Committee of the House of Lords to take evidence and recommend measures for the abolition of what became known as the "sweating system."

The victims of the sweating system had hoped for some tangible results from the Lords' Select Committee, but when the latter adjourned in the summer of 1889 until the next session without making any recommendations, strikes broke out in several tailoring workshops.

There were three small Jewish tailoring unions active in East London at that time, the best known being the

Woolf Wess *Leonard Lyons*

Jewish branch of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors (A.S.T.). They called a public meeting of workers for August 26, 1889, when a resolution to call a general strike was adopted, and a Strike Committee of 17 elected, including Lewis Lyons as chairman, and Woolf Wess as secretary. The office of the Jewish branch of the A.S.T. at the White Hart, Greenfield Street, E.1, became the headquarters of the Strike Committee, which at once began to carry out its task with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Posters in Yiddish and English were issued explaining the reasons for the strike, giving the demands of the Strike Committee, and appealing to all employees in the tailoring trade to stop work "and thus enable us to successfully enforce our demands which are reasonable." The Strike Committee organised processions with bands and banners, and imposing demonstrations, at which John Burns, Tom Mann, Ben Tillet and other leaders of the great Dock Strike of that period spoke and encouraged the Jewish workers.

By the third week of the strike over 6,000 workers were taking part in it, and the employers, who were organised in the Master Tailors' Protective and Improvement Association, opened negotiations with the Strike Committee. The Chairman of this Masters' Association was Mr. Mark Moses (father of Miss Miriam Moses, J.P.).

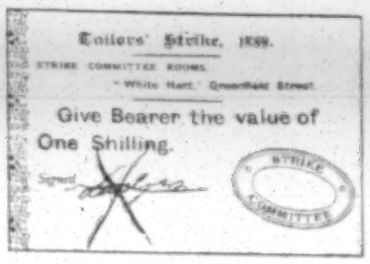
A joint meeting was held between the employers and workers and members of the London District Committee of the A.S.T., which lasted throughout the night of Thursday, September 12, and the following agreement was reached:

1. That the hours be reduced to 12 per day with an interval of one hour for dinner and half-hour for tea.
2. All meals to be had off the premises.
3. Only four hours overtime may be worked in a week.
4. Not more than two hours overtime be worked in any one day.
5. The first two hours overtime to be worked at the ordinary rate, the second two hours at time and a half.

It was agreed that the terms of settlement be signed on the following day after a meeting of the strikers had approved them.

Unfortunately, on Friday afternoon the masters refused to sign the Agreement, and rumours were spread that the strike had collapsed.

The Strike Committee immediately took energetic counter-action. On September 16 they issued a poster declaring that the strike still continued and accusing the masters of having broken their pledge to sign a



Tailors' Strike, 1889.

STRIKE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
"White Hart," Greenfield Street.

Give Bearer the value of One Shilling.

Signed

STRIKE COMMITTEE

A striker's food coupon: it bears the cancelled signature of Leonard Lyons

settlement. They appealed to the British Trade Unions for moral and financial support, with some satisfactory results. The dockers, who by that time had won their strike, gave £100 from their surplus Strike Fund. Smaller sums were sent in by the Executives of the A.S.T., compositors, boot and shoe, cigar makers and other Unions.

The Strike Committee was now able to give better financial assistance to needy cases among the strikers, and arranged for the issue of food coupons which were valid at a number of grocery shops. Further intensified appeals were made to the workers, with the result that the number of strikers soon increased to over 10,000.

The extent and nature of the strike obviously alarmed the leaders of the Jewish community, and on September 20, Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P. (afterwards Lord Swaythling) sent letters to the Strike Committee and to the Masters' Association offering to mediate in the dispute. Similar letters were about the same time sent out on behalf of Lord Rothschild.

Effecting a Settlement

Numerous meetings were held in an attempt to arrive at a solution, and many urgent letters and telegrams passed between New Court and Old Broad Street and the White Hart. The Strike Committee demanded a sum of £100 as a sign of good faith on the part of the masters. The sum was guaranteed by Mr. Montagu, who greatly exerted himself with both parties to effect a settlement.

On Monday, September 30, he spoke at a crowded meeting of the strikers under the chairmanship of Lewis Lyons at the Working Men's Club, Great Alie Street. On Wednesday Mr. Montagu addressed the Master Tailors at the Hanbury Street Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. Moses. The principle of submitting the dispute to arbitration was accepted at both meetings.

But as this would lead to some delay, Mr. Samuel pressed upon the masters the acceptance of the following compromise:—"That the Masters agree to all the five clauses of the previous settlement of September 12 plus an additional clause (6) 'that the hour system be not introduced.'" In return Mr. Montagu obtained a pledge from the Strike Committee that no wage claims would be made upon the employers during the next twelve months. An agreement on those lines was signed by the committees of both parties and witnessed by Mr. S. Montagu on October 3, 1889.

Thus the historic strike ended to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the workers were instructed to go back to work on October 6.

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Points from Letters

MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN

In your issue of September 16, Mr. A. Handler is reported to have referred to military service for women in Israel. He stated that: "Hapoel Mizrachi had been in conflict with the Agudah," which "had proposed that only religious women should be exempt from national service." This does not seem to be correct. The Agudas Israel has opposed military service for women except on a purely voluntary basis. This is also confirmed by the report of the decision of our executive, reported in your issue of September 2, which states: "It was agreed to suggest that women's peacetime service in Israel should be on a voluntary and not on a compulsory basis as at present envisaged." It appears, therefore, that Mr. Handler had been misinformed about the attitude of the Agudas Israel.—M. R. SPRINGER, Agudas Israel World Organisation, 257, Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

THE MOON AND SUCCOT

I wonder whether any of your readers can enlighten me on the following: There was an eclipse of the moon at about 3 o'clock last Friday morning, which means that Friday was the middle of the lunar month. It would, therefore, have to be assumed that Succot would have begun on the previous night, yet it only began on Friday night. The discrepancy was already noticeable when the calendar showed "new moon on September 22, 1.21 p.m.," whereas the month of Tishri began 30 hours later, but the eclipse of the moon makes the divergence more conspicuous.—S. M. AUERBACH, 2, Caxton Street, S.W.1.

TRIBUTE TO B.A.O.R. CHAPLAIN

After three years' service in Germany, the Rev. Sidney Brown, Senior Jewish Chaplain in B.A.O.R., B.T.A., and B.E.T.F.O.R., is returning to England. As one who has come under his aegis for the last 16 months, I would like to thank him, on behalf of all the Jewish service personnel out here. We are extremely grateful to him for the spiritual leadership he has given us, for the inspiring way he has upheld the spirit of Judaism under difficult conditions, and for the comradeship that he has induced wherever he has gone. We wish him and his family God speed, and a happy time in their new spheres of work.—MICHAEL L. JACKSON, H.Q., 15 B.O.D., B.A.O.R., 3.

JEWS IN TAILORS' UNION

Your reporter's statement, in the report of the 40th anniversary celebration of the Workers' Circle, in your issue of October 7, that I conveyed "greetings from the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, most of whose 12,000 members are Jewish," omitted to mention that it referred to the London Mantle and Costume branch of the Union. There are four more branches in London alone (three for men's clothing and one for dress and light clothing), with some 18,000 members, the vast majority being non-Jewish. The total membership of the Union in the whole of Great Britain and Ireland is approximately 140,000, the proportion of Jewish members being roughly 15 per cent.—A. R. ROLLIN, 194/200, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

NATIONAL CLUB WEEK

During National Club Week (October 21-28), all youth clubs in this country, under the auspices of the National Association of Boys' Clubs, and the National Association of Girls' and Mixed Clubs, are asked to make a great effort to raise funds for their clubs by individual effort and initiative, so that the general public may learn of the splendid work that is being carried on in the club movement. Of the funds raised by each club, 70 per cent is retained, the remainder going to the national organisations. In the week's programme arranged by the Hackney Associated Clubs, all the events will be open to the general public. The target for club week for the Hackney Associated Clubs is £100.—LOUISE ROSENBERG, Girls' Club Leader, Organiser for National Club Week, 4, Mariello Street, London Fields, E.8.

READING ROOM CONCERTS

The Jewish community are informed that the Jewish Free Reading Room and Institute Library, Adler House, are starting concerts and lectures in their new, spacious premises every Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. J. Benjamin is arranging the concerts, the first of which will be opened by Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild on October 23.—OLGA PHILLIPS, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1.

"WELCOME TO FRESHERS"

A hearty welcome and a happy and successful New Year to all "freshers" at Sheffield University. We hope to see them at the Jewish Society meetings, about which information is posted on the Western Bank notice board.—DAVID F. SAYLISS, Hon. Secretary, 67, Woodhouse Road, Sheffield, 2.

BREAD, MEAT, AND COAL SOCIETY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

In presenting the annual report of the Jewish Bread, Meat, and Coal Society at the annual meeting, held last week, at 18, Austin Friars, E.C.2, the President, Mr. E. R. M. Spielman, appealed to the community for generous support to enable the distribution of bread, meat, and coal to continue for the benefit of their less fortunate brethren. Although during the past year, the Society, through the liberality of the Jewish public, had been able to distribute £2,404, their funds had unfortunately not permitted them to meet in full all the many requests for assistance.

Mr. S. Seligman, M.C., Treasurer, in submitting the statement of accounts, said that owing to the changed method of distribution which had arisen through the unwillingness of traders to accept tickets, the distributions had been made entirely in kind.

After the auditors, Messrs. Lionel H. Lemon and Co., had been re-elected, it was announced that Mr. J. A. May, the Joint Treasurer, had tendered his resignation, because of pressure of work. Mr. B. H. E. Solomon was elected in his stead, and Mr. Alphonse D. Joseph was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Philip S. Waley.

A.J.A. WINTER BALL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Over 250 people attended the Anglo-Jewish Association's first Winter Ball, at Grosvenor House, London, on Thursday of last week.

The ball was excellently organised by a committee, of which Mrs. S. I. Salmon was Chairman. Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore and Mrs. Montefiore, who was the Ball President, were host and hostess.

A recital was given by Miss Adelaide Hall, and dancing was to the music of Sydney Lipton and his band.

FINE REPLACES PRISON SENTENCE

Jewish Youth's Appeal

Alan Slavin (17), who was sentenced last month to a month's imprisonment by Mr. Herbert Malone, K.C., the North London Magistrate, for being in possession of a weapon at a public procession in Dalston, had his sentenced changed by the London Sessions Appeal Committee to a fine of £10.

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ESSOLDO KILBURN

Sunday, Oct. 16. Dick Powell, **Johnny O'Clock** (A). Steve Geray, **So Dark The Night** (A)
Monday, October 17, for six days
Valerie Hobson, Richard Todd
THE INTERRUPTED JOURNEY (A)
3.4, 6.4, 9.4
Hal Monty, Max Bygraves
BLESS 'EM ALL (U)
1.25, 4.25, 7.25. Last programme, 7.25

RITZ CHELSEA

Sun., Oct. 16, for one day. Jon Hall, Victor McLaglen, **South of Pago Pago** (A). Lorna Gray, Peter Cookson, **The Girl Who Dared** (A)
Monday, October 17, for six days
Olivia de Havilland
THE SNAKE PIT (A)
Mark Stevens, Leo Genn
Showing at 1.40, 4.0, 6.25, 8.50

REX BETHNAL GREEN

Sun., Oct. 16, 1 day. John Garfield, Brenda Marshall, **East of the River** (A). 5.40, 8.25. Beverly Roberts in **Daredevil Drivers** (U), 4.40, 7.30. L.c.p. 7.15
Monday, October 17, for six days
Doris (It's Magic) Day, Jack Carson, Lee Bowman, in
MY DREAM IS YOURS (A)
(Colour by Technicolor). 1.50, 5.5, 8.20
Wayne Morris, Janis Paige
HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET (A)
3.15, 6.50. L.c.p. 6.50

IMPERIAL BRIGHTON

Sunday, October 16, for seven days
Paulette Goddard, John Lund, Macdonald Carey
BRIDE OF VENGEANCE (A)
2.40, 5.40, 8.40
Jane Frazee, Warren Douglas
INCIDENT (A). 1.20, 4.15, 7.15
Doors open 1 p.m. Last Complete Prog. 7.10

EMPRESS HACKNEY

Sun., Oct. 16. Anton Walbrook, Michael Strogoff, Boris Karloff, **The Ape** (A)
Monday, October 17, for three days
Hal Monty, **BLESS 'EM ALL** (U)
Penny Singleton
BLONDIE'S ANNIVERSARY (U)
Thursday, October 20, for three days
Johnny Weissmuller, **JUNGLE JIM** (U)
Jack Lennard, **THE SCHEMER** (U)

PICTURE HOUSE LEYTON

Sun., Oct. 16, 1 day, from 4.30. Will Hay, Claude Hulbert, in **Ghost of St. Michaels** (A). Also Claude Dampier in **Accidental Spy** (U) L.c.p. 7.5
Monday, October 17, for three days
Ruth Warrick, Walter Brennan, in
DRIFTWOOD (U). 2.55, 5.54, 8.50
Also Milton Rosmer, in
THE MONKEY'S PAW (A). L.c.p. 7.20
Thursday, October 20, for three days
John Carroll, William Eliott, in
OLD LOS ANGELES (U). 3.0, 5.45, 8.30
Also Lind Joyce, in
THE CLOUDED CRYSTAL (A). L.c.p. 7.5

MAYFAIR CALEDONIAN RD.

Sun., Oct. 16, for one day only. Jon Hall, Victor McLaglen, Francis Farmer, **South of Pago Pago** (A). William Terry, Virginia Grey, **Strangers in the Night** (A). All "A" Programme
Monday, October 17, for three days
Loretta Young, William Holden, Robert Mitchum, **RACHEL & THE STRANGER** (A)
Boris Karloff, Ralph Boyd
Dick Tracy's Amazing Adventure (A)
Thursday, October 20, for three days
Louis Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe, Louis Allbritton
WALK A CROOKED MILE (A)
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simmons
BLONDIE'S REWARD (U)

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CONTINENTALE, Tott. Crt. Rd. (Mus. 4193). **Monsieur Vincent** (A). 1.20, 3.40, 6.4, 8.25

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Marcel Pagnol's masterpiece, **MARIUS** (A). Raimu, Pierre Fresnay. Progs. at 12.5, 2.50, 5.30, 8.15

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Oct. 16. **DIAMOND CITY** (U). **Abandoned** (A). **Sketches of Scotland** (U) (Tech.). (Wkdys.)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Judy Garland, Van Johnson, **IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME** (U) (Technicolor)

EMPIRE, Mile End Oct. 17, 6 days. Doris Day, Jack Carson, **My Dream is Yours** (A) (Tech.) W. Morris, **The House Across the Street** (A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655). Terry Moore and Ben Johnson in **MIGHTY JOE YOUNG** (A). Progs., 1.0, 3.25, 5.50, 8.15

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn. Com. Oct. 17. Danny Kaye in **A SONG IS BORN** (A) (Tech.) **Forty Minutes at the Zoo** (U). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Oct. 17, 7 days. Valerie Hobson, **The Interrupted Journey** (A) Cora Raymond, Sigrid Gurie. **Sofia** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Oct. 17, 6 days. Olivia de Havilland, **THE SNAKE PIT** (A) **Fight for a Fuller Life (This Modern Age)** (U)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868). Mon. Oct. 17, 6 days. RICHARD TODD, Valerie Hobson, **The Interrupted Journey** (A). **Sofia** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Humphrey Bogart, **TOKYO JOE** (A)
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LONDON PAVILION Glenn Ford, Terry Moore in **DATE WITH DESTINY** (U), also **THE BIG DEAL** (U), with "BLONDIE"

MARBLE ARCH PAV. (May. 5113). Terry Moore and Ben Johnson in **MIGHTY JOE YOUNG** (A). Progs., 12.40, 3.5, 5.30, 7.55

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 2255). Walt Disney's **SO DEAR TO MY HEART** (U) (Colour by Technicolor). **Kidnapped** (U)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Oct. 16 **DIAMOND CITY** (U). **Abandoned** (A). **Sketches of Scotland** (U) (Tech.). (Wkdys.)

ODEON, Leicester Square (Whi. 6111) Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell, **SLATTERY'S HURRICANE** (A). 1.50, 4.10, 6.35, 8.55

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011). **THE CHILTERN HUNDREDS** (U). Progs. comm. 12.50, 2.55, 5.25, 7.50. Doors open 12.45

ODEON, Hendon Oct. 17, 6 days. Olivia de Havilland, Mark Stevens, Leo Genn, **The Snake Pit** (A). **This Modern Age No. 30** (U)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Oct. 17, 6 days. Olivia de Havilland, Mark Stevens, Leo Genn, **THE SNAKE PIT** (A). **This Modern Age No. 30** (U)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Monday, October 17 Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo, in **A SONG IS BORN** (A). 2.50, 5.40, 8.35

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Oct. 17, 6 days. Doris Day, J. Carson, **My Dream is Yours** (A) (Tech.) W. Morris, **The House Across the Street** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Oct. 17. Danny Kaye in **A SONG IS BORN** (A) (Tech.) **Forty Minutes at the Zoo** (U). Etc.

STUDIO ONE (12.30-11). WALT DISNEY'S **FANTASIA** (U) & Michel Simon, Von Stroheim, **Les Disparus de St. Agil** (A) (Fr.)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Oct. 17, 6 days. Doris Day, J. Carson, **My Dream is Yours** (A) (Tech.) W. Morris, **The House Across the Street** (A)

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotten, Michael Wilding in Alfred Hitchcock's **UNDER CAPRICORN** (A) (Tech.). Daily at 10.35, 1.5, 3.35, 6.10, 8.40

Entertainments

Theatre

BUOYANT BILLIONS

Incredibly enough, at the age of 93 the maestro has done it again: "Buoyant Billions," at the Princes Theatre, contains passages as brilliant as any in the early Shaw, and surprisingly few *longueurs*. True, there is little "new" in it, and considerable chunks might almost have been lifted from "Man and Superman," "Back to Methuselah," and "Misalliance"; but they seem as fresh as ever. Unfortunately, neither the production nor the cast is worthy of the play, although Denis Cannan is excellent as "The Widower." Frances Day gives a lifelike impression of Frances Day—sparkling, but not with the Shavian sparkle. Audiences will eagerly await the opportunity of reading the play.
C. S.

THE SEAGULL

The revival of "The Seagull," at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, suffers from the managerial belief that the weight of star names must crash through to public favour, whatever the merit of the production. It is indeed a galaxy of names with which we are presented and although the main parts are in the accomplished hands of Paul Scofield, Isabel Jeans, Mai Zetterling, and Ian Hunter, the rhythm between them is missing and the poetry and pathos is lost in a group of unconnected and individual performances. Only in the lesser parts of the play do we reach the keynote—the feeling that life is an acceptance of unaccomplished hopes and here we are grateful for two superb performances by Nicholas Hannen as the Doctor, and Philip Stainton as Sorin.
C.L.

MIRELE EFROS

Mr. Isaac Kreiman, who was recently given charge of production at the Grand Palais, has opened the 1949-50 season with one of the best-known Jewish classics, "Mirele Efros." Jacob Gordin's story of a dominating but conscientious woman, her weak son and scheming daughter-in-law, gives the leading player one of the richest opportunities in Yiddish repertoire, and Anna Tzelniker makes the most of it. There are good performances, too, from Mr. Kreiman as Reb Shaiman; Harry Ariel and Dora Kreiman as her son and daughter-in-law; Albert Fox and Millie Chiswick as the Mechutanim from Lutsk; Eva Zaidman as old Machla; and B. Mendelovitch as Donya.
A.B.L.

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Jimmy Edwards (What a Ghastly Name!)
TROUBLE IN THE AIR (A)
1.20, 4.20, 7.25

Music

NIEDZIELSKI

Among the several pianists who are devoting recitals during October to the commemoration of the centenary of Chopin's death, Niedzielski must rank high. Yet one wondered, after listening to his recital at Covent Garden on Sunday evening, whether his very technical excellence does not militate against his being a supreme interpreter of Chopin. He has a tremendous dynamic range, and with it a clarity as well as forcefulness that brings out phrasing that other players blur. His performance of the "Fantaisie-Impromptu," for instance, could not have been bettered; while the last movement of the "Funeral March" Sonata was miraculous; I have never heard it brought off with such perfection before. But in the second movement I missed the singing quality that is a fundamental necessity of the trio. In fact, for me Niedzielski is too mechanically perfect; which is, of course, a personal reaction.

POLISH PIANIST

Artists whose powers of execution are not equal to their good intentions, tend to make their performances rather hit-and-miss affairs. That was so with Zigmund Dygat, a Polish pianist, who was at Wigmore Hall on Monday. A programme of classics which included the "Appassionata" began with the Tausig transmogrification of Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," and Dygat transmogrified it still further, leaving Bach a little out of breath, and Tausig feeling *lausig*. A Schubert "Impromptu" was played more impromptu than Schubert could ever have imagined, and the "Appassionata," especially the first movement, conquered regions Beethoven never knew. All of which seemed to be due to a certain indiscipline in Dygat's temperament.
H.C.S.

CHILEAN VIRTUOSO

The prevalent tastelessness of concert advertising reached a new depth at Sunday's Drury Lane Theatre recital. The printed programme, at twice the usual price, also differed from the normal by the inclusion of five pages devoted to the soloist, Claudio Arrau, including an ecstatic panegyric of more than half-a-thousand words extolling his supposedly superhuman attributes in extravagantly poetical terms. After reading which the only comment I can make is that Mr. Arrau is a very good pianist. But the evening was rewarding on account of the adventurous choice of music. Schumann's entire (18) "Etudes Symphoniques" were worth hearing once, just to assure us how little we miss in the customary incomplete versions. Haydn's "Fantasia" and Debussy's "Sarabande" were precious rarities. And Satie's "Sports et Divertissements" was a happy reminder of a unique figure, whose fascinating piano music, now rapt and contemplative, now grotesque and eccentric, is largely within the scope of imaginative amateurs, provided they are undismayed by the habitual absence of key-signatures, bar-lines, and indications for tempi and dynamics! All Mr. Arrau's interpretations, heard without the critical aid of scores, seemed exemplary.
P.G.W.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

Pursuit (Caccia Tragica) (Academy, Oxford Street) is an international prize-winning film that throws a vivid light on the chaotic post-war conditions to which the Italian ex-Serviceman returns. The thefts from the owners of a collective farm of the money that would have meant

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Entertainments, cont. from previous page

salvation for the farmers leads to dire results. A search is made for the thieves, and in the process, the true nature of the event is revealed objectively and with stark realism. Splendid performances are given, in totally contrasting styles, by Vivi Gioi and Carla del Poggio, two remarkably fine actresses.

Tokyo Joe (Leicester Square Theatre) is a fanciful tale of the grim consequences of Humphrey Bogart returning to Japan again to take charge of his pre-war restaurant and gambling-den. He meets his former wife, Florence Marly, and although she has remarried, he again pursues her. He also becomes involved in a Jap air-transport racket, the head of which is Sessue Hayakawa. Mr. Bogart ought to have stayed at home; his journey seemed, to me, absolutely unnecessary.

The Red Pony (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) is a clear and refreshing, if familiar, story about a boy, Peter Miles; his favourite horse; his unsympathetic mother, Myrna Loy; his sullen father, Shepperd Strudwick; his hero, Robert Mitchum; his boring old grandfather, Louis Calhern—all in Technicolor. There are an unusual number of surgical operations, apart from the usual birth-pangs of the mother of the boy's pet.

Bagneres (The Wench) (Polytechnic, Regent Street) is a very frank French film, with English sub-titles, about primitive human relationships in a tiny village. The rich farmer, played with abandon by Jean Brochard, possesses the souls and, more particularly, the bodies of his servants. But Maria Casares will not submit, preferring a host of other men. Finally she gives way, but at a heavy price. This is a heavy-handed character study of an abnormal cross-section of a vicious and rather pathetic peasantry. F.H.S.

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"JOURNEY AMONG RUINS"

Warsaw Ghetto Film

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"Journey Among Ruins" is the title of a talk on the Warsaw Ghetto, given by Mr. M. Zylberberg, former director of the Council of Jewish Communities in Poland, at Highbury Poale Zion on Wednesday of last week. It was illustrated by a film showing the magnitude and horror of the destruction wrought.

After showing the wall that imprisoned the 500,000 doomed Jews, the camera switches to the building that once housed the Warsaw Kehilla and the house of the Judenrat, in which were stored the clothing and belongings of the victims, intermingled with their bones. We also see the crematorium, built on the ruins after the final "liquidation" of the Ghetto.

During the early part of the picture not a single living soul is to be seen; only in the concluding stages do living Jews appear, engaged, after the war, in exhuming their dead brethren. Also shown is a group of Jews handing to Chief Rabbi Herzog a blood-stained Sefer Torah.

Dr. I. Klinger presided at the meeting.

"COMMON GOOD TRUST"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The possibility of giving fresh stimulus to voluntary organisations by the establishment of a national "Common Good Trust," the financial nucleus of which would be the "dormant and derelict balances lying unclaimed in banks and other deposits and amounting to tens of millions of pounds," was suggested by Lord Samuel when he spoke on "Voluntary Action for Social Progress" to representatives of 140 voluntary organisations at a conference of National Voluntary Organisations convened by the National Council of Social Service in the Hoare Memorial Hall, 1, Church House, S.W.1, last week.

Professor D. Hughes Parry presided, and Lord Pakenham was among those present.

The Trust envisaged, said Lord Samuel, would be both national and local in character and would not be an additional charge on the taxpayer or ratepayer.

Among the speakers was Mrs. Henriques, representing the League of Jewish Women.

The Association for Jewish Youth and the Jewish Board of Guardians were among the organisations which had accepted invitations to the conference.

KASHER MEAT RATION

We are informed by Mr. M. Levin, Chairman of the Licensed Retail Kasher Meat Traders' Association, that the kasher meat ration for week No. 21 will be one shilling.

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[It is regretted that we are not permitted by the Bank of England to forward any sums of money for charitable purposes to countries outside the Sterling Area.]

WAR GRAVES TO BE CONSECRATED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Twenty-two memorial headstones to Jewish ex-Service men and women who lost their lives in the last war are to be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 13, by the Chief Rabbi and the Rev. I. Levy, Senior Chaplain to the Forces.

The headstones have been erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission, which has made special arrangements with the United Synagogue to look after the graves.

The erection of memorial stones at the East Ham Jewish Cemetery, where there are 47 graves of ex-Servicemen, has been delayed, as a number of Polish and Czechoslovak ex-Servicemen are buried there, and the War Graves Commission are awaiting instructions from the respective Governments.

SAPPER MOSS SIMONS, charged with desertion, was sentenced by an Aldershot court martial on Wednesday to five years' imprisonment. Corporal William Lamport, who pleaded guilty to three charges, one of which was allowing Simons to escape, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Both sentences are subject to confirmation.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT'S FUTURE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The future of the Zionist Movement was discussed at a symposium at the Anglo-Israeli Club on Tuesday. Professor Samson Wright declared that it should cease to exist and be substituted by a new "Friends of Israel" organisation in the Diaspora. The Rev. A. S. Super and Mr. Janus Cohen, however, claimed that the task of the Zionist Organisation was only "at the beginning of its beginning."

All three agreed that political parties within the Zionist Organisation were unnecessary.

Zionists, Professor Wright said, should be confined to those who intended to settle in Israel. The only problem for the next Zionist Congress was one of organisation and not of politics.

Mr. Super urged that while 90 per cent of the potential population of Israel remained outside, the Jewish State existed in theory only. The world had changed since the Zionist idea was first formulated. To-day, the State had to have behind it, and within it, the sum total of the energies of 14,000,000 people.

PATWA MERGED IN JEWISH AGENCY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Patwa office in Israel has been incorporated in the Youth and Hechalutz Department of the Jewish Agency. The office is directed by Mr. Zvi Shiffren who is assisted by a committee, elected by Patwa members in Israel, whose executive is comprised of chaverim from England, America, and South Africa.

Mr. Hans Reik, Chairman of British Patwa, told me that there had been a fine response from this country. About 150 members with their families had gone to Israel. Many of them held senior positions in the Foreign Office, the Ministry of Labour, in various Governmental departments, and in hospitals and scientific research councils.

A request had been received by British Patwa from the Israel Scientific Research Council to compile a register of British scientists and qualified engineers who are willing to help Israel.

DOUBLE MURDER CHARGE

Daniel Raven, 23, of Edgware, was remanded at Wealdstone on Wednesday charged with murdering his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Goodman.

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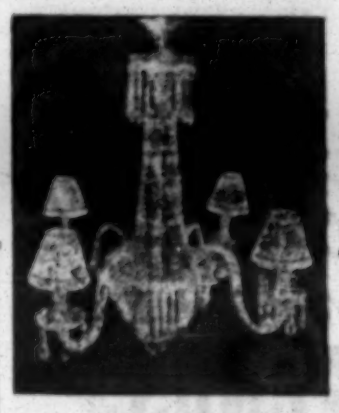

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RESIDENTIAL CLUB FOR ELDERLY LADIES

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Residential Club for "elderly cultured Jewish women of reduced or modest means, who are unable to face present-day conditions and the loneliness of old age," which the Union of Jewish Women is establishing at 18, Campden Hill Square, London, W.8, was carried a stage further last week when £1,450 was raised at a party at 44, Tite Street, S.W.3.

Lady Nathan welcomed the guests, and recalled that the Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association Ltd. was formed in 1946. Plans for the adaptation of the house, she said, had been approved, and they needed £10,000. Once launched, they hoped the house would pay for itself with the modest rents from the 20 women who would live there. The house was near two synagogues, buses, underground, theatres, and cinemas.

Lord Reading said that if increasing age had no allure in general, it certainly had less when it was accompanied by poverty and by loneliness. Old people until recently had been regrettably and reprehensibly neglected in this country.

In studying the prospectus, he went on, three things had struck him: this was not a series of appeals—they intended to set the whole scheme on its feet once and for all; it was not intended to stress too far the communal aspect of life inside the house; and the people would be allowed to bring either all or at least some of their own furniture to equip their rooms.

In appealing for support of the club, Lord Reading said: "We have always had a special reverence for the aged, but it does not help them very greatly to feel that they are objects of reverence if at the same time their lives are being led in squalor and need and fear of the morrow."

Our picture shows Lady Nathan, Lord Reading, and Mrs. R. B. Solomon.

CREATIVE TABLE-TOP PHOTOGRAPHY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Everyone interested in photography will be fascinated by the collection of table-top pictures by Mr. E. Heimann, being shown until November 30 at the Ilford Galleries, 101, High Holborn, London, W.C.1. The dexterous use of tiny models, ingeniously lighted, produces results that are works of art.

Mr. Heimann, in one of his pictures, shows how he does it. It all looks very simple; but unquestionably Mr. Heimann's genius for artistic design and construction in terms of minute proportion and light and shade are really responsible.

His gift for this form of camera craft is demonstrated in his "Creative Table-Top Photography" (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd.), to mark the publication of which is the aim of the present exhibition.

Investments

HIGHER INTEREST RATES

There has been considerable discussion recently on the possibility of higher money and Government borrowing rates. Small investors have been selling British Government stocks, because they fear that higher interest rates will mean a loss of capital.

Dealers in the gilt edged market, however, consider that while a higher level of interest rates may be seen some time ahead there is no immediate cause for concern. They point out that a change in the Bank Rate (as foreshadowed in some quarters) means little under present circumstances. In a strictly controlled economy the Bank Rate is a mere symbol.

It is pointed out in the market that the Treasury has a major operation to perform next year in the repayment or conversion of no less than £786,627,015 in 1½ per cent Exchequer Bonds. The life of the bonds expires on February 15, 1950. The Bonds may be moving into the hands of Government departments and Government controlled bodies but that does not alter the fact that the Treasury needs a good market for the Exchequer Bonds operation.

The holder of fairly short-dated Government stocks, according to leading dealers, has little to fear from reports of higher interest rates until the Exchequer operation is out of the way. In fact, under present most uncertain conditions investment in the shorter dated Government stocks appears to be one of the soundest policies to follow.

Company Results

Ordinary shareholders in a number of companies must wonder what their dividends would be were it not for dividend limitation. In many instances profits now being announced would warrant higher dividend payments even if earnings were to be distributed on a most conservative basis.

J. Gliksten & Son Ltd., for instance, had group trading profits in the year to June 30 last of £509,118 against £364,388. Taxation takes £233,198 from earnings, but the maintained dividend of 25 per cent takes only £55,000. General reserve receives £50,000 and future taxation reserve £35,797. Shareholders have some consolation in the allocation of a further £10,000 to dividend equalisation reserve.

Profits of **Harry Green Ltd.**, the soap manufacturers, were well maintained at £30,059 in the year to May 31 last. Dividend on the £50,000 of issued capital is kept at a well covered 30 per cent.

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G.U.S. Offer for Smarts

The **Great Universal Stores Ltd.** has made an offer of 17/6 in cash for the 10/- ordinary and "A" ordinary shares of Smart Brothers Ltd., the hire purchase furniture company. If shareholders of Smart Brothers accept the offer, the Great Universal will acquire the £500,000 of ordinary and £78,813 of "A" ordinary capital in issue.

The £425,000 of 10 per cent Cumulative Preference capital of Smart Brothers is not included in the offer, but it is part of the purchase proposals that no ordinary dividend will be paid until a sum sufficient to pay five years' net preference dividend has been set aside out of profits.

CITY EDITOR

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Liba Niren August, about 60, aunt, from Poland, is sought by Isak August Glasberg.

David (Dewi) Salcberg (or Zalczberg), 41, from Lithuania, who lived in Memel and came to London about 1936, is sought.

Alter Thomson, uncle, in London, is sought by Julia Karnovsky in Kaunas.

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U.N. PLAN FOR JERUSALEM

British and American Statements

From our United Nations Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday

At separate Press conferences here today, British and American delegates to the United Nations made statements on the proposals of the Palestine Conciliation Commission for the internationalisation of Jerusalem.

The U.S. spokesman said that the American position did not mean it was "inflexibly committed to every line of the 25 statutes of the Commission's proposals." The British representative merely stated that his Government was "in the main" committed to the proposal. It is evident from both these declarations that there is an Anglo-American agreement to accept the internationalisation statute as a basis for the discussion scheduled to take place in the U.N. Political Committee within a fortnight. Similarly, both delegations appear ready to accept modifications which may make internationalisation more palatable to Israel and Jordan.

Egyptian Proposal

Both delegations are also engaged in studying an Egyptian proposal to the Security Council calling for the immediate demilitarisation of Jerusalem, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Paris Assembly, which called for the earliest possible demilitarisation of the area as a preliminary to placing the city under U.N. supervision.

These events are taking place against a background of persistent though unconfirmed reports from Tel Aviv that British policy is veering away from the internationalisation formula in favour of a scheme to partition the city, under which Israel would keep the modern areas, and Abdullah the Old City as a possible capital for his "Greater Jordan."

GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE

J.D.C. Conference Decisions

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

European directors of the American Joint Distribution Committee, meeting here this week, discussed the advisability of discontinuing J.D.C. operations in Europe and handing over responsibility to local Jewish communities and organisations.

It was decided that financial aid would no longer be given to several communities and social institutions in Western Europe. In other countries, the organisation will, for the time being, continue its financial support but withdraw its personnel, leaving responsibility to local social workers.

Mr. N. Aronovici, head of the J.D.C.'s Reconstruction Department, stressed the need for extending the reconstruction programme for Jews remaining in Europe. In Eastern Europe, he said, increased nationalisation had created a class of "economically displaced persons," who had previously belonged to the middle-class. The J.D.C. had, therefore, to face the urgent necessity of undertaking the painful transition of Jews from their previous commercial and other economic functions and help sustain them in the changed society in which they must continue to live.

BAN ON BATTERSBY URGED

South African Appeal

From a Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Jewish and other organisations here have asked the South African Government to prevent Larratt Battersby, a former member of the Mosley movement, from returning to this country.

Battersby, the publisher of a pro-fascist paper, THE NATION, which has in the past devoted considerable space to glorifying Hitler, recently returned to Britain with plans for building a memorial institute to Hitler in South Africa to further Nazi teachings.

SENTENCES ON IRGUN MEMBERS VARIED

The Paris Court of Appeal on Wednesday varied sentences on members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi found guilty in November, 1947, of possessing arms.

A suspended sentence of two months' imprisonment and a fine of 1,200 francs (about £1 5s.) on Alexandre Ismann was varied to the fine only; Maurice Ziznac, who had been acquitted, was fined 600 francs; and consideration of four months' suspended sentence and a fine of 5,000 francs on Stanislas Mejzner was postponed.—(Reuter)

TURKEY AND ISRAEL

Exchange of Envoys

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

The Turkish Government has agreed to an Israel request to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries, it is officially announced here. An exchange of diplomatic envoys is expected to take place shortly.

I understand that Mr. Victor Eliyashar, of the Israel Government's Emigration Department, who arrived here recently to supervise the movement of Turkish Jews to Israel, is shortly to be appointed Israel Consul in Istanbul. He was the first Israel representative to visit this country since Turkey extended *de facto* recognition to the Jewish State in March.

ACQUITTAL FOR MANSTEIN DEMANDED

From a Correspondent

HAMBURG

An honourable acquittal was demanded by Mr. R. T. Paget, M.P., the chief defence counsel, in respect of what he described as the most important part of the case—the operations of the special Nazi Task Force which killed 85,000 Jews and others in four months—when the trial of Field-Marshal Erich von Manstein, the former German commander in South Russia, was resumed before a British Military Court here this week.

Mr. Paget argued that the authority of the Task Force came from Hitler and it did not need von Manstein's permission. The three former commanders of the Task Force, now awaiting execution in Landsberg prison, had "grossly exaggerated" the number of people they had executed, he said. It was physically impossible for them to have executed so many, he added, in view of their numbers and the extensive police job they had to do, including fighting partisans.

FIGHTING DISEASE IN MIDDLE EAST

U.N. Campaign

From a Correspondent—GENEVA

The first major concerted drive against disease throughout the Middle East has been launched by the new East Mediterranean Office of the United Nations World Health Organisation (W.H.O.).

Operations are directed especially against such maladies as malaria, tuberculosis, venereal disease and bilharziosis. Nearly 65 per cent of Egypt's population suffer from bilharziosis, a highly debilitating parasitic disease contracted from infected Nile waters.

Teams of experts are being sent out by W.H.O. to demonstrate special services and give advice and help to Middle East peoples and Governments. New clinical centres will be set up and existing institutions developed.

Israel is among the countries participating this week in a conference of the East Mediterranean Region of W.H.O. at Geneva. The meeting was due to be held in Alexandria, but owing to the refusal of the Egyptian Government to grant visas to the Israel delegates, was transferred to Geneva.

U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL URGED

A resolution urging the United States Government "to give friendly consideration and support to the State of Israel in its just territorial claims," was adopted on Tuesday at the convention of the American Federation of Labour.—(J.T.A.)

Neo-Nazis in Austria

Continued from page 1

The new Parliament will, in normal circumstances, sit for four years, and will presumably lay the foundations of post-occupation Austria following the withdrawal of the Allied troops. The strong representation of former Nazis in this Parliament is, therefore, a matter of great concern to Austria's 12,000 Jews. One of the first moves of the new Parliament is expected to be the abolition of the restitution laws, an act which all parties, in their election campaigns, claimed was long overdue.

The obvious danger of the presence of a powerful neo-Nazi group in the new Parliament has already been remarked upon by the British High Commissioner in Austria, Lieut.-General Sir Alexander Galloway, who is certainly in a position to know the real and potential menace of the Nazi revival. In a statement made here after the elections, he said that the Union of Independents might obtain too much power if the two main parties were equally balanced on any major issue.

The Left Bloc, composed mainly of Communists and Extreme Left-wing elements, obtained only five of the 165 Parliamentary seats.

HAIFA REFINERIES

Work Held Up

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Work on a small scale principally to test the machinery was started this week at the Haifa oil refineries with crude oil imported from South America. Full-scale work is expected to begin next month if sufficient crude oil has been imported by then.

Work, however, had to be stopped almost at once because the Haifa Labour Council insisted on all employees being engaged through labour exchanges, whereas the company want to engage Arab labour themselves.

NEGEV WATER SUPPLY

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Completion of the first part of the Negev water pipeline is expected in January. In that case, irrigation of large areas in the Western Negev will begin next spring. The pipe will provide 18,000,000 cubic metres of water annually. The cost is I£3,000,000.

This is the first phase of the general plan to supply the Negev with 200,000,000 cubic metres of water, which will irrigate over 1,000,000 acres of arable land.

MAPAM TO JOIN COALITION?

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Negotiations between the chief Government party, Mapai, and the extreme Left-wing party, Mapam, with a view to Mapam joining the Coalition Government, are now in their third week, but no progress has been made.

Unconfirmed reports state that Mapam made a condition that Ministers of the religious bloc should be dismissed.

Should the present negotiations succeed, Mapam is expected to be given three Ministries. In that case, Mapam and Mapai will appear in the United Labour List during the coming municipal elections.

MOBILE FRONTIER FORCE

The Israel Defence Ministry announced on Tuesday the creation of a Mobile Frontier Force within the framework of a standing peace-time army.

The force will include cavalry and mechanised units, and will be called upon "to protect the long border, as well as ensure law and order in frontier areas."—(Reuter)

CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The next Zionist Congress, the twenty-third, and the first since the establishment of the State of Israel, will definitely be held in Jerusalem in the coming summer. It will be the first Congress held in Palestine.

DR. FELDMAN ON ISRAEL RADIO

To Broadcast on Rathbone Memorial School

Dr. Israel Feldman is broadcasting a talk in Hebrew from Jerusalem on Tuesday next at 8.45 p.m. (English time) on the Rathbone Memorial School at Magdiel, which is to be opened the following day, Wednesday, October 19. The children at the school are Youth Aliyah wards.

ISRAEL NEWS IN BRIEF

TEL AVIV—Two Jewish youths were killed and two Arabs living in Israel were kidnapped by a gang of Arabs infiltrating from the Gaza area. Israel police chased the gang which disappeared into no-man's-land. The police seized the Arabs' camels which were laden with smuggled goods.—(J.C. Correspondent)

TEL AVIV—"Bonuses" of I£100 were presented to each of 19 women who were the mothers of ten or more children. They were also given a letter signed by the Prime Minister.—(J.C. Correspondent)

TEL AVIV—American port-construction experts invited to Israel are expected to arrive in March to prepare plans for the construction of a deep-water port at Tel Aviv. This is expected to cost I£20,000,000.—(J.C. Correspondent)

JERUSALEM—A United Nations motor car is reported to have been among vehicles stoned by Sabbath zealots in Jerusalem last Shabbat. The demonstrators also stoned civil and military vehicles and laid nails on the main streets to puncture tyres.—(Reuter)

TIBERIAS SETTLEMENT EVACUATED

New Kibbutz Established 300 Yards Away

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The settlement of Onn, which was established last month in the demilitarised area to the east of Lake Tiberias evacuated by the Syrians, and the establishment of which the Mixed Armistice Commission ruled was a violation of the armistice agreement, was evacuated this week in accordance with the commission's order.

The same settlers have now established another settlement 300 yards from the site of their former settlement. The new kibbutz bears the same name Onn (meaning strength).

ISRAEL TROOPS ON MANOEUVRES

The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion, and members of the Cabinet, watched manœuvres by units of Israel infantry "somewhere in Israel" on Wednesday.

These were the first large-scale peace-time manœuvres of the Israel Army since its formation.—(Reuter)

TEL AVIV—A world conference of the Israel Maritime League will be held on October 24 on board the Kedmah off the Israel coast. Representatives of the League from the United States, Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, and other countries will take part.—(J.T.A.)

EGYPTIAN ARMS MISSION

Two officials of the Egyptian Ministries of War and Marine are to visit armament factories in Europe and the United States with a view to placing orders for the Egyptian Army, it is announced in Cairo.—(Reuter)

CLUB ACTIVITIES, ETC.

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Thurs., Oct. 20. "Contemporary Jewish Writers." A Symposium contributed by Louis Golding, Joseph Leftwich, Danny Abse, Charles Landstone, O.B.E., Emanuel Litvinoff. Chairman: Hugh Harris. 8 p.m. Arranged by the Central Jewish Lecture Committee.

Sat., Oct. 22. Dance. Members 3/-; Guests 5/-. 8 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 23. Living Book Reviews: "Promise & Fulfilment," by Arthur Koestler (Lionel J. Rose); "Focus," by A. Miller (Sidney Salomon); "David the King," by Gladys Schmidt (Leo Bernard); "Trends in Israel Literature" (Levi Gertner). Chairman: Myer Domnitz. 8 p.m. Arranged by the Central Jewish Lecture Committee.

Thurs., Dec. 15 A.I.C. Annual Ball, Porchester Hall.

During the "Jewish Book Week" and throughout October, a large selection of Jewish books in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English will be available at reduced prices for personal buyers from the Book Department.

ANGLO-ISRAELI BOOK SERVICE

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Sunday, Oct. 16. 7.30 p.m. Simchat Torah Dance to Denny Boyce and his Band.

Monday, Oct. 17. 8.30 p.m. Preliminary of Oratory Contest.

Wednesday, Oct. 19. 8 p.m. Schumann's Piano Quintet.

Thursday, Oct. 20. Budding Authors' Night. Other Sectional Activities as usual.

NEW SOUTH CLUB

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Wednesday, October 19. Personal appearance of famous drummer, songwriter, and present radio critic for the "Melody Maker," Maurice Burman, introducing "Burman's Bubble." Admission: Members free; Guests 2/-. Commencing 8.30 p.m.

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Sun., October 16. 8.30 p.m. Simchat Torah Dance! Surprise Cabaret. Dancing to the Rhythm Section.

Wed., October 19. 8.30 p.m. Inter-Club Debate.

THE OLD BOYS' CLUB

241, Mile End Road, E.1

Sunday, Oct. 16. Dance. Sam Maurice and his Band. 8-11 p.m. Visitors 2/6.

Monday, Oct. 17. Well-known author on "Behind Balkan Frontiers." 8.30 p.m. Visitors invited.

Wednesday, Oct. 19. Grand Social. Ladies invited. 8.30-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

A Grand Simchat Torah Ball at the Salon Bal, Harringay, presented by **Palmers Green & Southgate D.S. Social Committee.** Dancing to Frank Robins & his Band, from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Novelty Dances & Prizes. Tickets 6/-. Dance by Candlelight. 7.30 p.m. **J.A.C.,** 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. Reserv. MAI. 9457. **East London Maccabi,** Deal St., E.1. Simchat Torah Special Dance. Dancing to Phil Ellis & his Band. 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 3/6. Evening Dress Optional.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

East London Y.P.Z. presents a Farewell Dance to Y.P.Z. Chaverim leaving for Israel, at Toynbee Hall, Commercial St., E.1. Dancing to Alf Conn's Rhythm Band. All friends & visitors welcome. 7.30-11 p.m.

Ex-Services Committee Central British Fund presents Grand Simchat Torah Dance in aid of Jewish Relief Unit, at the New Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3 (opposite Mile End Station, Central Line). 7.30 p.m. Dancing to Max Lewis & his Embassy Orchestra. Tickets 5/-.

Ilford & Valentines Park Ladies' Guild. Simchat Torah Dance. Cranbrook Hall. In aid of Synagogue Building Fund. 7.30-11 p.m. 5/-.

Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. Simchat Torah Dance, with Syd Lennard and his Band. 7.30 p.m. Members 2/-; Visitors 3/-.

Oxford & St. George's Old Girls present a Simchat Torah Dance at the Settlement, Berner Street, E.1, with Baker & Willie. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Admission 5/-.

Richmond Y.I. presents a Grand Simchat Torah Dance at 8, Sheen Rd., Richmond (opp. Ritz Cinema, 3 mins. Rich. Stn.). Dancing to Sonny Landau and his Music from 7.30-11 p.m. Mems. 3/6; non-Mems. 4/6.

The **F.J.Y.S.** presents a Grand Simchat Torah Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. to Eric Lambert and his Band. F.J.Y.S. Mems. 5/-; Guests 6/-. Everybody welcome.

The Hackney Synagogue Social Committee will hold a Simchat Torah Dance in the Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Rd., E.9. Dancing to Sidney Perlstone and his Band from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 3/-.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (West London Group) presents Grand Autumn Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. Max Lewis & his Band. 7-11 p.m. Buffet. Novelties. Spot Prizes. Tickets 5/-. Branch Members 3/6.

The Harmony Club presents a Simchat Torah Dance at the Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church St., N.16. Tickets: Members 3/-; Guests 3/6. Tombola, Novelties, Prizes. 7.30 to 11 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Canonsmore Club presents a Tchaikovsky Concert on gramophone records, at the Bernays Institute, Stanmore Bdwy. 8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

New Synagogue Youth Society. First Anniversary Dance. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Dancing (7.30-10.30 p.m.) to Max Lewis and his Band. Admission 3/-.

Pandora presents "Dancing Time," with Dave Roberts & his New Music. 8.15-11.15 p.m. Visitors by invitation only. 243, Regent Street, W.1.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Bethnal Green District Ladies' Guild presents a Grand Dance at Hackney Town Hall. Dancing to Joe Toff & his Orchestra, with Jack Leader. 7 to 11 p.m. Licensed Bar. Buffet. Tickets 4/-. Miss T. Goldstein, 24, Blythe Street, E.2. (BIS. 6269.)

The Bayswater Synagogue Social Committee invites you to a Dance at the Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Dancing to Syd Kaye's Mayfair Orchestra from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Refreshments. Donation 6/6. All comms. to the Hon. Organiser, Mr. M. Shaw, 100, Leith Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9 (phone: CUNningham 1675).

The Hadassah Club presents a Grand October Dance at the Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16. Dancing 7.30 to 11 p.m. to the Music of Eric Lambert and his Band. Spot Prizes. Novelties. Licensed Bar and Buffet. Adm. 4/- (at the door 5/-). A grand Hadassah welcome to all.

Wembley Jewish Youth Club, Forty Avenue, presents a Grand Reopening with a new feature Film Show at 8.15 p.m. Admission: Guests 2/-; Members free.

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Wednesday, October 19

£10 LUCKY SPOT NIGHT

Sunday Dancing, 7.30-11.30 p.m. to Spider's Web Orchestra. **Spider's Web Sunday Dance Assoc.** Watford By-Pass. Mems. only. Apply Secy., Bushey Heath 2291.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Join the crowd that is just a little older & friendlier. Dancing to Tony Wayne & his Music, with Reg Dare. 7.30 p.m. Mems. 4/-; Guests 4/6.

Blue Star Club. Dance. "Chatelain," 37, Gerrard St., W.1. Following last week's success, Alf & Ralph present another Grand Dance at London's popular club. The Joe Toff Orchestra & J. Leader. Fully Lic. Bar. Ms. & Gs. 6/6. 7.30 p.m. Every Sunday.

★**Club Casanova** at the Orchid Room, 28, Brook St., W.1. Pandering to your taste. The new Cole Martin Band, also Denis Walton and his Rhumballeros. Adm. 7/6. 7.30 p.m.-12 midnight. Transfer tickets to Keynote Club, 2/6.

★**Keynote Club,** "Milroy," 41/44, Stratton St., W.1. Anticipating your taste. Arthur Golding and his Music, featuring Harry Gee, also Denis Walton and his Rhumballeros. Adm. 8/6. 7.30 p.m.-12 midnight. Transfer tickets to Club Casanova, 1/6. S.C.E.

Regal Sunday Dance Club, Churchills, 160, New Bond St., W.1. Two famous Bands. Fee 8/6. 8.30-Midnight. Apply Secretary.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

A.A. Promotions present dancing to Al Russell and his Band, featuring Harry Fenton, Wickhams new ballroom and lounge, Mile End Rd., E.1 (entrance Cleveland Way). Every Thursday. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Adm. 3/6.

Club Crescent presents dancing to the Bernie Stanton Band, featuring Jose Searle. The Refectory, Golders Gn. 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 3/-.

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